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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION, TO EXTEND
ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AT
CASA GRANDE, PINAL COUNTY,
ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-05-0469

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR
COMPLIANCE FILING

Decision No. 68607, which was entered in this docket on March 23, 2006 (the “Decision”), directed Arizona Water Company (the “Company”), the applicant in this docket, to file certain items as a compliance filing within certain time frames provided in the Decision. A factual background/compliance timeline is as follows:

1. The Company was required to file copies of Certificates of Assured Water Supply (“CAWS”), Approvals to Construct (“ATC”) and Main Extension Agreements (“MXA”) for Parcels 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 within two years of the entry of the Decision.

2. On February 12, 2007, the Company filed in this docket a copy of the required CAWS, ATC and MXA for Parcel 6 complying fully with the Decision.¹

¹ Decision No. 68607 did not require any compliance items for Parcel 1. The Decision granted an Order Preliminary for Parcel 8, and AWC was required to obtain a consent, franchise, or permission from the City of Eloy, within one year of the date of the Decision. AWC was unable to satisfy the requirement for Parcel 8 and the Order Preliminary became null and void.

1 3. In mid to late 2006, the housing market in Arizona began its current decline.

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3 4. Before a developer can plat any subdivision within an Active Management Area,
4 the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") must have issued a CAWS.

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6 5. The ADWR requires proof of water supplies physically available to serve a planned
7 subdivision for a minimum of one hundred years and will not issue a CAWS without such proof.

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9 6. The Company contracted with Clear Creek Associates, a highly respected
10 professional hydrologic engineering firm to prepare a regional groundwater model for the
11 Company's entire Pinal Valley Water Service Area ("PVWSA"), which includes Parcels 3, 4, 5
12 and 7, demonstrating sufficient physically available groundwater supplies to serve the PVWSA.

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14 7. On November 15, 2007, on the Company's behalf, Clear Creek Associates filed a
15 Physical Availability Demonstration ("PAD") application with ADWR demonstrating more than
16 sufficient groundwater supplies for over one hundred years.

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18 8. The Company's PAD is critical to allowing the developers of Parcels 3, 4, 5 and 7
19 to pursue CAWS for each respective parcel, and a CAWS is not possible at this time until the
20 Company's PAD has been approved by ADWR.

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22 9. In December of 2007, most major economists declared the beginning of a deep
23 recession, affecting the entire country and further depressing the housing market.

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25 10. On January 28, 2008, the Company filed a request for an extension of time, until
26 March 23, 2010, to comply with Decision No. 68607 concerning parcels 3, 4, 5 and 7.

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1 11. On November 20, 2008 ADWR sent an Administrative Completeness Review
2 letter (see Attachment 7 hereto) concerning the PAD to Clear Creek Associates indicating the
3 remaining information needed to make the PAD application complete and following months of
4 multiple meetings, and several updated submittals made by Clear Creek Associates to ADWR
5 providing additional information and refinements to the regional groundwater model submitted
6 with the initial PAD application.

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8 12. Clear Creek Associates and the Company believe that its last updated PAD
9 submittal, made on September 3, 2009 fully addressed all of ADWR's requirements and expects
10 a favorable determination by ADWR within the next few months.

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12 13. Most economists believe that the current recession ended on or about July-August
13 2009 (see Attachment 9, hereto).

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15 14. Housing permits for single family residences issued in Pinal County, Arizona,
16 where Parcels 3, 4, 5 and 7 are located, dropped from an annual peak of 11,371 in 2005 to 3,104
17 in 2008. The numbers of new housing permits continued to drop into 2009 which shows 1,507
18 permits issued through August 2009, however, over the past couple of months, housing permits
19 have increased in Pinal County with the month of august 2009 showing 258 new permits
20 compared with 205 permits in august 2008 (see Attachment 10 hereto).

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22 15. The developers of Parcels 3, 4, 5 and 7, as well as any developer with a
23 subdivision located in any AMA, cannot plat a subdivision without a CAWS, effectively
24 preventing such developer from entering into an MXA or moving forward towards construction
25 by preparing construction drawings and submitting to ADEQ for an ATC.

1 16. On March 11, 2008 the Commission approved the Company's request for an
2 extension of time to comply with the compliance requirements for parcels 3, 4, 5 and 7 until
3 March 23, 2010.

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5 The Company is now requesting additional time to file the required compliance items for
6 Parcels 3, 4, 5 and 7 in compliance with the Decision. In support of its request, the Company
7 respectfully further provides as follows:

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- 9 1. A map of the extension area is attached hereto as Attachment 1.
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11 2. With respect to Parcels 3, 4, 5, and 7 the Company is requesting that the current
12 compliance deadline, March 23, 2010, be extended for an additional two (2) year
13 period, until March 23, 2012. In support of this request the Company submits the
14 following:
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16 a. Letters from the owners of Parcels 3, 4, 5 and 7, are attached hereto as
17 Attachments 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively. As noted in each letter, each owner
18 still plans to develop its property and still needs and desires to receive water
19 service from the Company.
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21 b. The Company is now providing water service to 93 customers in the extension
22 area approved in the Decision. Service to these 93 customers may be adversely
23 affected if the Company's request for an extension of time is not approved.
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25 c. With respect to the compliance requirement to file a Certificate of Assured Water
26 Supply - as documented by Attachments 7 and 8 hereto, and as noted in
27 paragraphs 4 through 12, above, the Company has retained the firm of Clear
28 Creek Associates to file a Physical Availability Demonstration ("PAD")

1 Application with the Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") for an area that
2 includes the extension area described in Attachment 1. ADWR has commented
3 on the PAD Application, and the Hydrologist, as evidenced by its September 3,
4 2009 letter (Attachment 8) to ADWR and is working diligently with ADWR to
5 complete the Application.

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7 While the PAD is not a certificate of assured water supply, it is a precursor to, and
8 a necessary requirement for obtaining a certificate. Therefore, the Company
9 submits that the PAD, and the Company's diligent pursuit of its approval, as
10 documented by Attachments 7 and 8, constitutes substantial compliance with the
11 Decision's requirement of this post-decision condition, particularly in view of the
12 other matters presented herein in support of the Company's request.

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14 d. As discussed in paragraphs 13 and 14, above, and as the Commission knows, the
15 development and home-building industries in Pinal County essentially bottomed
16 out in late 2008 bringing development to a near halt (see Attachment 9 hereto, an
17 Economic Synopsis prepped by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis), a fact
18 over which the Company (and many other water and sewer utilities who have
19 compliance obligations and have had to request CCN compliance extension
20 deadlines) and the Commission obviously have no control, but one which did not
21 exist when the Decision was entered; the Company submits that this economic
22 reality should be an important determinant in the Commission acting favorably on
23 the Company's request, as the continued existence of the Company's CCN for the
24 extension area will help to support the now improving development market;
25 conversely, the withdrawal of the CCN would be, the Company submits harmful
26 to the development recovery; indeed the property owner letters attached to this
27 Request confirm the owners' plans to develop their property in reliance on the
28 Company's CCN.

1 In view of the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests that the compliance deadline
2 under the Decision for Parcels 3, 4, 5 and 7 be extended until March 23, 2012.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of October 2009.

4 **ARIZONA WATER COMPANY**

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6
7 By: Robert W. Geake

8 Robert W. Geake
9 Vice President and General Counsel
10 ARIZONA WATER COMPANY
11 Post Office Box 29006
12 Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9006

13 Original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing filed this 2nd day of October 2009 with:

14 Docket Control Division
15 Arizona Corporation Commission
16 1200 West Washington Street
17 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

18 A copy of the foregoing was mailed this 2nd day of October 2009 to:

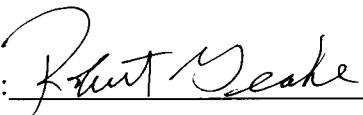
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20 Chief Administrative Law Judge
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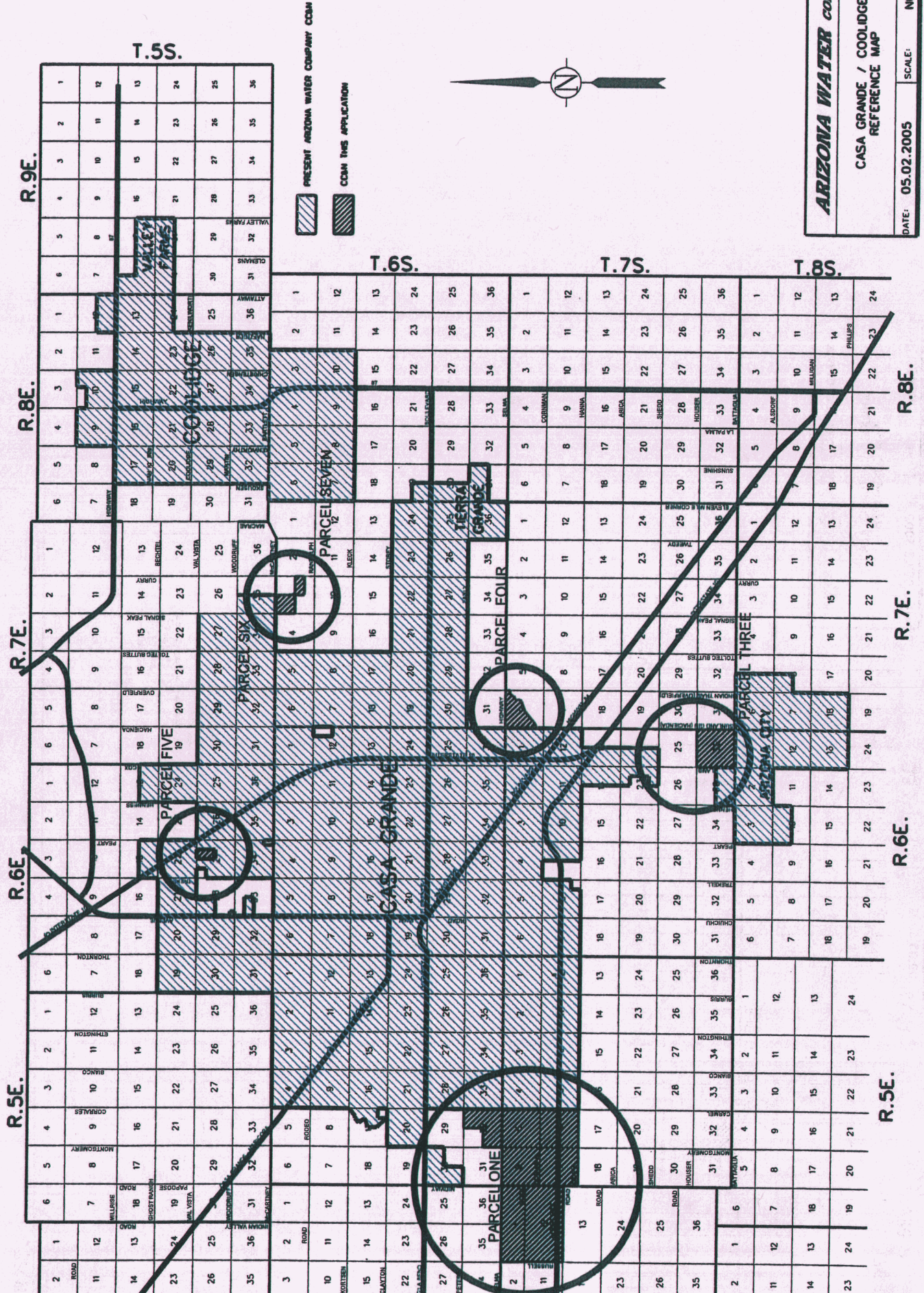
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ATTACHMENT 1



ARIZONA WATER COMPANY	
CASA GRANDE / COOLIDGE REFERENCE MAP	
DATE: 05.02.2005	SCALE: NONE

William H. and Jacqueline M. Warren
P.O. Box 111
Arizona City, Arizona 85223

July 20, 2009

Arizona Water Company
Attn: Robert W. Geake
3805 N. Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

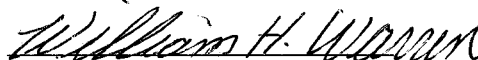
I am following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 511-78-0200, 01A9 and 0187 which are owned by William and Jacqueline M. Warren.

Although our plans for development have been delayed by the severe recession that is still adversely affecting the Pinal County real estate market, we still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel.

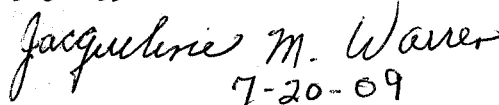
Our current plans include development within the earliest possible time, considering current market conditions, perhaps within twenty-four months. If market conditions improve, however, we hope to shorten this timeframe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,


William H. Warren
Jacqueline M. Warren

7-20-09


7-20-09



Sonoran Ranch Properties, LLC
13529 W. Shore Road
Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026-9379

August 5, 2009

Arizona Water Company
Attn: Robert W. Geake
3805 N. Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 402-06-01201, 402-06-01386, 402-06-01409, 402-06-01904, and 402-06-02407 which are owned by Sonoran Ranch Properties, LLC and managed by 1995 Harr Family Limited Partnership.

Although our plans for development have been delayed by the severe recession that is still adversely affecting the Pinal County real estate market, we still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels.

Our current plans include development within the earliest possible time, considering current market conditions, perhaps within twenty-four months. If market conditions improve, however, we hope to shorten this timeframe.

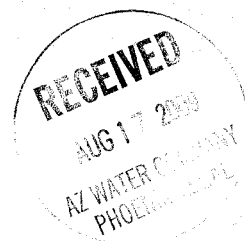
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

HARR FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: *John C. Harr*

Its: *Authorized Representative*



DWOP LLC

5040 E. Shea Boulevard, Suite 254
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

July 28, 2009

Arizona Water Company
Attn: Robert W. Geake
3805 N. Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No. 509-44-008B6 which is owned by DWOP LLC.

Although our plans for development have been delayed by the severe recession that is still adversely affecting the Pinal County real estate market, we still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel.

Our current plans include development within the earliest possible time, considering current market conditions, perhaps within twenty-four months. If market conditions improve, however, we hope to shorten this timeframe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

By: 

DWOP LLC

Its: MANAGER

51 Buckeye Limited Partnership

5816 N. Casa Blanca Drive
Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253

ATTACHMENT 5

July 24, 2009

Arizona Water Company
Attn: Robert W. Geake
3805 N. Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Parcel No. 509-44-00206 which is owned by 51 Buckeye Limited Partnership.

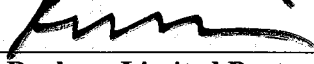
Although our plans for development have been delayed by the severe recession that is still adversely affecting the Pinal County real estate market, we still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve this parcel.

Our current plans include development within the earliest possible time, considering current market conditions, perhaps within twenty-four months. If market conditions improve, however, we hope to shorten this timeframe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

51 BUCKEYE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
By: 51 BUCKEYE, INC

By: 
51 Buckeye Limited Partnership
VP

Its: _____



First American Title Insurance Company
4801 E. Washington Street, Suite 255
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

July 28 2009

Arizona Water Company
Attn: Robert W. Geake
3805 N. Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Dear Mr. Geake:

We are following up with you regarding Pinal County Assessor's Trust No. 8673; Parcel Nos. 401-01-12805, 401-01-12904, 401-01-13001, 401-01-13209, 401-01-012K8, 401-01-012M2, 401-01-012N4, 401-01-012P8 and 401-01-012R2 which are owned by First American Title Insurance Company.

Although our plans for development have been delayed by the severe recession that is still adversely affecting the Pinal County real estate market, we still need and desire to receive water service from Arizona Water Company to serve these parcels.

Our current plans include development within the earliest possible time, considering current market conditions, perhaps within twenty-four months. If market conditions improve, however, we hope to shorten this timeframe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

By: Charlotte A. Knoll
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE
INSURANCE COMPANY

a California corporation, as Trustee
Its: under Trust 8673 and not personally

Senior Trust Officer



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply

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Janet Napolitano
GovernorHerbert R. Guenther
Director

November 20, 2008

Steven W Corell
Clear Creek Associates, LLC
6155 E. Indian School Rd.
Suite 200
Scottsdale AZ, 85251

**Re: Application for a Physical Availability Determination
Arizona Water Company - Pinal Valley Water Service Area (DWR No. 51-700444.0000)
Administrative Completeness Review**

Dear Mr. Corell:

We received the above referenced application for a Physical Availability Determination (PAD) on November 15, 2007. During our administrative review, we have determined the application to be incomplete and notified you of the incomplete items in a letter dated February 28, 2008. On August 25, 2008, Clear Creek Associates submitted a response to the incomplete items. The response was a supplement to the original model submitted by Arizona Water Company (AWC) on November 15, 2007.

The numeric model as resubmitted by AWC was re-evaluated by the Department of Water Resources Hydrology Division. Compared to the previously submitted AWC model, the revised AWC model has been changed significantly. Some of the significant changes include a revised pumpage distribution among the three model layers, a reconfiguration of model boundaries, a revised distribution of hydraulic parameters and updated recharge properties. The revised AWC model has been reviewed in accordance with ADWR's *Substantive Policy Statement on Hydrologic Guidelines for AWS* signed August 31, 2007. The following is a list of deficiencies that need to be clarified and/or corrected before the review of the application can be completed:

1. Groundwater Underflow and Boundary Conditions

Groundwater underflow was simulated in the revised AWC model through a combination of general head boundaries, constant flux boundaries and recharge boundaries. The following address the comments regarding each type of boundary condition simulated in the model.

a) Constant Flux Boundary

Groundwater underflow from the South Picacho Peak and the Cactus Forest were simulated through constant flux boundaries. In the 100-year projection model, these two groundwater underflow components (i.e. 24,000 AFY (acre-feet per year) in total) were diminished since 2030 (stress period 24, the same number of stress period used in the transient calibration model). The applicant must explain if this is a data input error or provide evidence to support the diminished groundwater underflow of these two areas.

b) General Head Boundary

Groundwater underflow through the Florence gap and the gap between the Santan and Sacaton Mountains were simulated through general head boundaries (GHB). However, these two

boundaries were only assigned in model layer 3. No GHB boundaries were specified in model layer 1, and only the GHB boundary at the Florence gap was simulated in model layer 2. The applicant must justify the need for the different configurations for the 3 model layers.

c) Recharge Boundary

Groundwater underflow through Santa Rosa, Waterman Wash, the north Picacho Peak and the Maricopa Stanfield gap were simulated through recharge boundaries. In other words, all the underflow were applied to model layer 1, and these volume could potentially percolate down to other layers when the vertical conductance is adequate or when layer 1 becomes dry. The use of recharge boundary to simulate underflow through the Maricopa Stanfield gap is not appropriate. In this area, significant vertical hydraulic heterogeneity is exhibited. Hydraulic conductivity in layer 1 (varies from 50 ft/day to 100 ft/day) is significantly larger than that of layer 2 which ranges from 3 ft/day to 5 ft/day. When the underflow volume of 29,450 AFY was applied to layer 1, water tends to flow more quickly in the horizontal direction in layer 1 rather than to percolate down to layer 2 or 3 due to the existence of the thick fine grained layer 2. As a result, the model simulated a significant vertical gradient between layer 1 and layers 2 and 3, and the head difference between layer 1 and layers of 2 and 3 could be more than 350 ft (see Figure 1 attached). The ADWR recommends the use of a specified flux boundary which assigns appropriate amount of underflow to each layer. This method is considered to be a more appropriate way to simulate this underflow.

The revised AWC modeling report mentioned that the groundwater underflow of 3,700 AFY through the Aguirre Valley was simulated through a recharge boundary. Review of modeling files indicated that this recharge component was not simulated in the model. The applicant is required to explain the missing underflow component.

2. Recharge

a) Total Recharge

Total recharge simulated in the revised model was compared to those simulated in the previously submitted AWC model. Among all the recharge components, only the agricultural recharge component was changed significantly to account for the effect of the lagged agricultural recharge. The table below (Table 1) compares the difference on the total recharge estimated between the revised and the previously submitted AWC models.

According to this table, the total recharge simulated in the revised model is about 1.4 to 1.7 times of that simulated in the previous model. The ratio of the total simulated recharge in the revised model over the conceptual total recharge reported in the previous model varies from 1.4 to 2.0. These comparisons show that recharge has been increased significantly in the revised model.

Table 1. Recharge Comparisons

Year	Conceptual	Old Model	Revised Model	Revised/Old	Revised/Conceptual
1985	483,086	512,655	713,473	1.4	1.5
1988	345,317	381,610	569,966	1.5	1.7
1998	282,492	324,569	565,172	1.7	2.0
2003	247,838	244,646	343,386	1.4	1.4

Note. All the recharge volume is in the unit of AFY

b) Agricultural Recharge

By accounting for the impact of the agricultural recharge lag time, which is assumed to be 20 years in the revised modeling report, the agricultural recharge was increased significantly. The agriculture recharge simulated in the revised model ranges from 261,707 AFY to 574,053 AFY. When the lag time is not considered, the conceptual agricultural recharge reported in the previous AWC modeling report ranges from 204,717 AFY to 377,129 AFY. The maximum increase of agriculture recharge was as much as 301,126 AFY in 1993. Initial estimate of the agricultural recharge by considering a 20 year lag time ranges from 198,000 AFY and 468,400 AFY. The calibrated agricultural recharge exceeds the initial estimate for all the years of the transient model (1984~2007). The agricultural recharge was over simulated and must be re-conceptualized.

A constant agricultural recharge was simulated for SCIDD, CAIDD, MSIDD, and HOHOKAM from early 1980s to 1998. After 1998, the estimated agricultural recharge for each of the irrigation districts started to fluctuate. The applicant is required to include discussions in the report to address this temporal recharge distribution (see Figure 2).

c) Gila River Recharge

The revised modeling report indicates that the Gila River recharge was simulated at the median value of 7,450 AFY for the 100-year projection. However, analysis of the modeling files indicates that this recharge was actually simulated at a value of 4,995 AFY. The applicant must correct this discrepancy.

d) Waterman Wash and South Picacho Peak Recharge

Table 9 in the AWC report presents the 100-year (2107) modeled recharge volume. The 100-year recharge volume was also calculated based on modeling input. Comparisons of the two indicate some discrepancies. Specifically, the Waterman Wash recharge and the recharge through the S. Picacho Peak were reported to be 749 AFY and 311 AFY, respectively. Based on modeling input, zero recharge was simulated at the S. Picacho Peak, and 612 AFY recharge were simulated at the Waterman Wash. The applicant must correct this discrepancy.

3. Hydraulic Conductivities

- a) The report referenced USGS's (Pool and Other's) estimate of hydraulic conductivities in the Eloy sub-basin, and they range from 30 ft/day to 100 ft/day. The model calibrated UAU and LCU hydraulic conductivities, however, range from 8 ft /day to 30 ft/day for majority of the Eloy sub-basin, except for along the Gila River area, where a high k of 175 ft/day was calibrated. In general, the hydraulic conductivity appeared lower than estimated by Pool and others.
- b) Due to the lack of sufficient pumping test data, the revised AWC model calibration relied on specific capacity data for wells in the area. In areas where both specific capacity data and pumping test data are available, the conductivity estimate based on well specific capacity data tends to be lower than that estimated by aquifer pumping tests. Please provide a narrative on the reliability of using specific capacity data for estimation of hydraulic conductivity values used in the model.
- c) Concerning the analysis of an aquifer test in D-05-03 26ACC. Hydrology re-analyzed both the "constant rate" and recovery data for the tested well. Our analysis shows an average K-value of 14 ft/d. The K-values determined by ADWR are estimated by dividing the transmissivity value by the full saturated thickness of the well [depth of completed well (418 ft.) – static water level (128 ft.) = 290 ft]. It may be that the applicant is using the screened interval (200 ft) to estimate the K-value. This would account for their higher estimated values. The transmissivity value obtained from the results of an aquifer test should best represent the saturated thickness of the completed well and should not be just limited to the screened interval.

It is important to note that while the test is presented as a "constant rate" test, the plot of the drawdown curve clearly shows the test more closely resembles a "step-test".

Finally, it is also important to note that after 24 hours, the well had not fully recovered. The maximum drawdown after 24 hours was 109 ft. However, after 24 hours of recovery, the water level had only risen 99 feet.

4. Calibration Residuals

Calibration residuals for the selected calibration years were summarized in Table 2 below. As shown in the table, the mean residual errors in Layer 1 for all the selected calibration years are negative values, indicating that water level at observation wells are under simulated. On the contrary, all the mean residual errors in layer 2 are positive values, indicating that water level are over simulated. Water levels in layer 3 are mostly over simulated except for 2003 when they are largely under simulated. The residual error patterns suggest the need of additional model calibration effort.

The layer specific water budget usually provides useful information on how groundwater interacts among different layers. The layer specific water budgets for selected calibration years were summarized in Table 3 below. As indicated in Table 3 below, the dominant inflow component is recharge, and recharge is primarily applied to layer 1. Even with the significantly increased agricultural recharge, layer 1 water levels were shown to be apparently under simulated. In layer 2 and 3 where much less recharge was simulated, water levels were shown to be over simulated. The residual error pattern also suggests the possible presence of model errors on hydraulic parameters including the distribution of hydraulic conductivity and vertical conductance.

The residual error patterns noted above must be carefully examined and related to the overall effect that they have on the results on the model.

Table 2 – Calibration Results per Layer as Calculated by the ADWR

Year	Layer 1			Layer 2			Layer3			All Layers		
	# of wells	ME	MAE	# of wells	ME	MAE	# of wells	ME	MAE	# of wells	ME	MAE
1985	59	-14.8	24.5	15	24.9	37.3	17	6.3	24.9	91	-4.3	26.7
1988	56	-16.7	33.4	43	50.1	61.9	17	11.2	26.7	116	12.2	43.0
1998	51	-27.9	51.9	38	19.9	40.9	18	1.3	35.1	107	-6	45.2
2003	46	-29.3	51.5	29	10.8	38.7	13	-20.6	41.9	88	-14.8	45.8

ME = Mean residual error; MAE =Mean Absolute Residual Error

Table 3 – Layer Specific Water Budgets as Calculated by the ADWR

Layer Specific Budget	1985			1998		
Inflow Components	Layer 1	Layer 2	Layer 3	Layer 1	Layer 2	Layer 3
Storage	112,075	10,307	101,087	37,600	62	8,226
Top	-	314,529	148,426	-	247,977	120,829
Bottom	23,400	30,325	-	13,853	17,432	-
Constant Head	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	8,601	141	13,046	8,893	144	13,130
Recharge	614,880	15,496	80,435	470,145	13,293	79,072
GHB	28	-	21	-	-	-
Subtotal	758,985	370,798	343,014	530,491	278,908	221,257

Outflow Components						
Storage	293,907	43,713	62,919	175,512	33,390	45,361
Top	-	23,400	30,325	-	13,853	17,432
Bottom	314,529	148,426	-	247,977	120,829	-
Constant Head	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	149,412	155,246	240,966	102,310	110,823	136,471
GHB	1,128	-	8,783	4,683	-	22,007
Subtotal	758,976	370,785	342,994	530,483	278,895	221,271

5. Observed vs. Model Simulated Water Elevation Contours

In 2003, the model simulated groundwater elevation contours are significantly different from the observed ones, especially in Maricopa Stanfield sub-basin, where the difference could be as much as 250 ft. The applicant must address the error within the model calibration or re-conceptualization.

6. Inactive Section of Layer 3

In the central Eloy sub-basin, due to the large thickness of layer 2 and 3, the bottom of the model exceeds 3,000 ft. As a result, layer 3 in this area was determined to be inactive in the revised AWC

model. The layer 3 thickness in the area could be as much as 2,000 ft. The extent and the location of the inactive portion of the model could potentially distort the groundwater flow direction in this area. A recommended alternative method would be to simulate the layer 3 in this area through a thin layer (50 ft or 100 ft in thickness) with fudged conductivity values to maintain the realistic transmissivity values in this area.

7. Sensitivity Analysis

The report includes a table summarizing the model sensitivity results with regard to hydraulic parameters of conductivity, specific storage and specific yield. As shown in this table, the model is most sensitive to the reduced values of specific yield, and relatively sensitive to hydraulic conductivity, and generally insensitive to changes in specific storage. Since the sensitivity results were evaluated by comparison of the sum of the squared residuals to the transient calibrations, the lack of calibration targets in layer 2 and 3 especially in the area where thick clay layer exists could partially skew the conclusions regarding the model's insensitivity to changes on specific storage.

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9. General Concerns

- a) The AWC updated total committed demand volume for Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basin is acceptable. The CCA response states that Tables 14 and 15 summarize the (non-AWC) current and committed water demand simulated in the model and include well locations for the Maricopa-Stanfield and Eloy sub-basins. However, the attached tables in the response did not reflect this revised information and must be updated with the correct demand values and well locations.
- b) There is a groundwater pumping deficit of around 60,000 af/yr simulated in the model versus the pumping volume the Department estimates should be in the model. The deficit appears to be due to the non-inclusion of Indian (SCIP and GRIC) pumping and a volume of long-term storage credits (LTSC) that are too low. However, the deficit may also be caused by model cells dewatering that contain projected pumpage. The defect remains fairly steady to around 2020 and then starts growing to a high of around 117,000 af/yr in 2057. Due to the removal of LTSC, the deficit drops to around 85,000 af/yr and remains at this volume to 2107. Overall, the volume simulated in the model is ~8.8 million acre-feet short of what was projected by ADWR (60,095,147 simulated vs. 69,918,698 projected). This must be addressed by the applicant.
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permit holders, and if so, modify the projected 100-year AWC groundwater demands to mitigate any such potential negative impacts.

Please submit the requested information to the Office of Assured Water Supply within 60 days of this notice. Our review of your application has stopped and will resume when we receive the missing items. If you do not respond to this letter within the 60-day time frame, the director of the Department may take action to deny the application and close the file.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter or the application in general, please do not hesitate to contact Norma Coupaud at (602) 771-8598.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Schreeman', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

John Schreeman, Manager
Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply

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cc: Bill Garfield, Arizona Water Company
Drew Swieczkowski, ADWR Hydrology
Sandra Fabritz-Whitney, ADWR Water Management

Attachments

Table 4 – Simulated Water Budget Comparison between Previous and Resubmitted AWC Model

AWC model 082608	1	2	5	10	15	20	24
	1984	1985	1988	1993	1998	2003	2007
Inflow Components							
Storage	384,127	224,593	126,023	21,725	46,212	184,729	135,361
Constant Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	22,277	21,788	21,843	22,114	22,167	22,522	22,522
Recharge	752,407	713,473	569,966	1,169,464	565,172	343,386	325,252
GHB	787	49	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	1,159,598	959,904	717,832	1,213,303	633,551	550,637	483,135
Outflow Components							
Storage	613,697	403,468	228,359	979,779	256,747	86,783	83,350
Constant Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	539,546	546,490	478,475	205,486	349,604	441,843	381,630
GHB	6,381	9,913	10,999	27,959	26,744	22,008	18,166
Subtotal	1,159,623	959,870	717,833	1,213,225	633,096	550,634	483,147
total in flow	775,471	735,311	591,809	1,191,578	587,339	365,908	347,774
old model	1	2	5	10	15	20	24
	1984	1985	1988	1993	1998	2003	2007
Inflow Components							
Storage	554,458	414035.6552	297015.9513	91536.31049	143846.8184	239297.5947	210594.2075
Constant Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recharge	472,478	512,655	381,610	882,696	324,569	244,646	264,090
GHB	52,569	53,498	60,922	62,870	68,543	71,006	71,218
Subtotal	1,079,505	980,188	739,548	1,037,103	536,959	554,950	545,903
Outflow Components							
Storage	530,686	420,342	251,122	804,789	167,338	103,382	79,342
Constant Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	541,425	549,215	478,179	206,330	351,119	438,865	457,960
GHB	7,406	10,631	10,251	25,954	18,486	12,715	8,656
Subtotal	1,079,517	980,187	739,551	1,037,072	536,942	554,962	545,958
total inflow	525,047	566,153	442,532	945,566	393,112	315,653	335,309

Figure 1 – Simulated Northwest Boundary per Model Layer

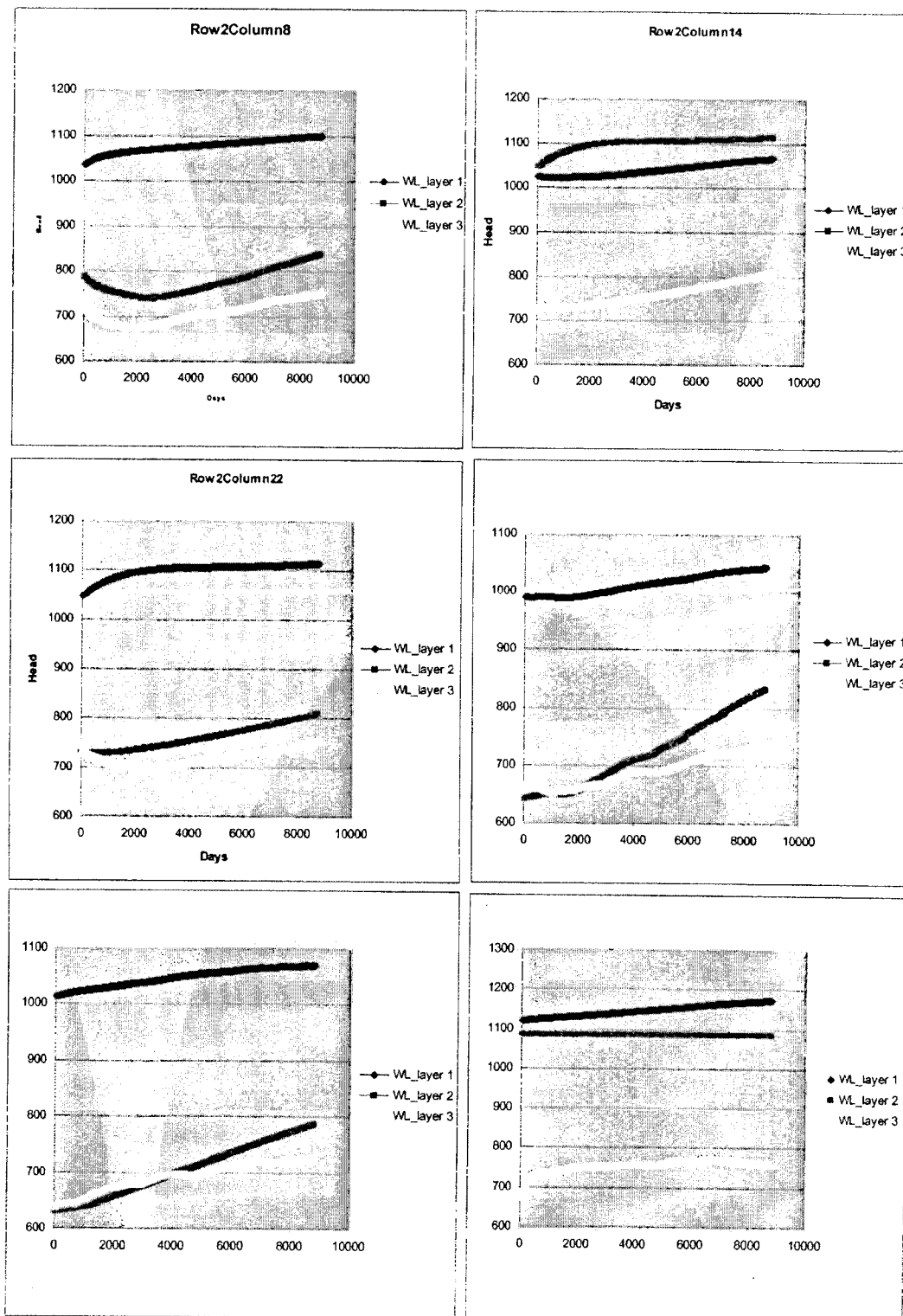
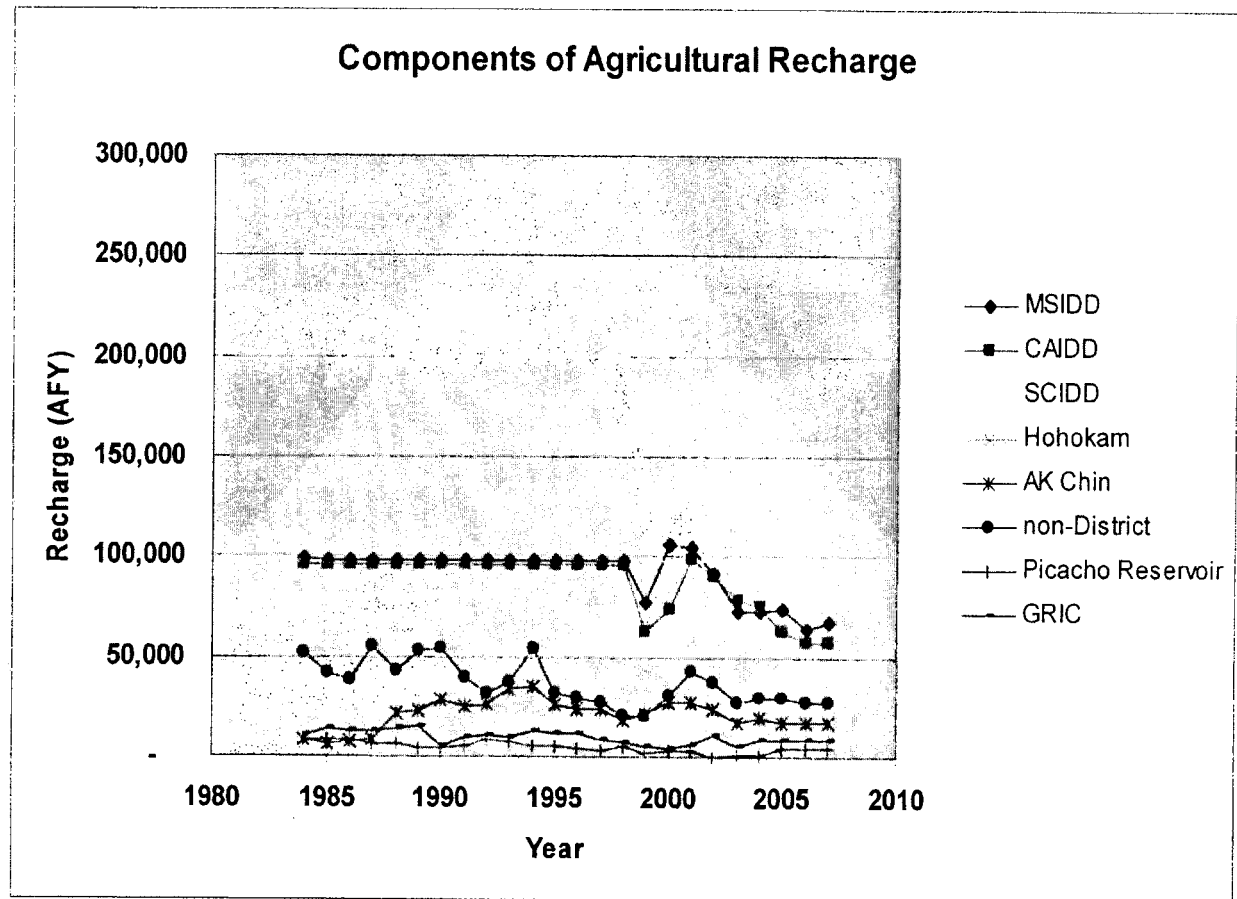


Figure 2 – Components of Agricultural Recharge within re-submitted AWC Model





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**DRAFT Response to Administrative Completeness Review (dated November 20, 2008)
Application for a Physical Availability Demonstration Item Nos. 3 to 8
Arizona Water Company - - Pinal Valley Water Service Area (ADWR File No. 51-
700444.0000)**

Dear Mr. Schneeman:

This draft letter has been prepared by Clear Creek Associates, PLC (CCA) on behalf of Arizona Water Company in response to the Administrative Completeness Review letter (completeness review letter) from the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) dated November 20, 2008, for the Pinal Valley Water Service Area (PVWSA) Application for Physical Availability Demonstration (PAD, ADWR File No. 51-700444.0000). The completeness review letter was discussed in meetings with Department staff held on December 16, 2008 and March 6, 2009. As discussed in our March 6, 2009 meeting with Department staff we will be submitting a series of draft responses to the points outlined in the Departments November 20, 2008 letter, and include necessary supporting attachments. This draft letter responds to item numbers 3 to 8 as presented in the Departments letter. The comments presented in the subject letter are presented below in *italics* followed by our response.



3) Hydraulic Conductivities

- a) *The report referenced USGS (Pool and others) estimate of hydraulic conductivities in the Eloy sub-basin, and they range from 30 ft/day to 100 ft/day. The model calibrated UAU and LCU hydraulic conductivities, however, range from 8 ft/day to 30 ft/day for majority of the Eloy sub-basin, except for along the Gila River area, where a high k of 175 ft/day was calibrated. In general, the hydraulic conductivity appeared lower than estimated by Pool and others.*

Response: The revised AWC model currently has hydraulic conductivity values in the Upper Alluvial Unit (model layer 1) that range from 10 to 175 ft/d. Pool and others (2001)¹ indicated that the hydraulic conductivity for most of the alluvial facies of the upper unit ranges from 30 to 60 ft/d with the lower range of values occurring in fine-grained sediments southwest of Eloy and south of Coolidge. Higher values of 70 to 100 ft/d are associated with coarse-grained sediments along the Gila River, south of the Casa Grande Mountains, east of Eloy, and between the Silverbell Mountains and Picacho Peak (Pool and others, 2001). USGS estimates were developed based on a relation of hydraulic conductivity to grain size. Figure 1 illustrates the current modeled hydraulic conductivity values of the UAU (Layer 1) with posted aquifer test data and specific capacity data.

The revised AWC model currently has hydraulic conductivity values in the Middle Silt and Clay Unit (model layer 2) that range from 5 to 20 ft/d. The playa facies of the middle unit is predominantly fine-grained – less than 20 percent sand and gravel – but is more dense and less porous than similar sediments in the upper unit; therefore, values of hydraulic conductivity probably are less than 20 ft/d (Pool and others, 2001). Figure 2 illustrates the current modeled hydraulic conductivity values of the MSCU (Layer 2) with posted aquifer test data and specific capacity data.

The revised AWC Model has hydraulic conductivity values in the Lower Conglomerate Unit (model layer 3) that range from 2 to 20 ft/d. The playa facies of the lower unit is more dense and less porous than the middle unit; therefore, lower values of hydraulic conductivity are likely (Pool and others, 2001). The conglomerate of the lower unit is similar to conglomerate found in the western part of the Salt River Valley, which has hydraulic-conductivity values of about 10 ft/d (Brown and Pool, 1989). Higher values of modeled hydraulic conductivity in the Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basin are based on aquifer test data. Figure 3 illustrates the current modeled

¹ Pool, D.R., Carruth, R.L., and Meehan, W.D., 2001. Hydrogeology of Picacho Basin, South-Central Arizona. USGS Water Resources Investigations Report 00-4277.



hydraulic conductivity values of the LAU (Layer 3) with posted aquifer test data and specific capacity data.

- b) *Due to the lack of sufficient pumping test data, the revised AWC model calibration relied on specific capacity data for wells in the area. In areas where both specific capacity data and pumping test data are available, the conductivity estimate based on well specific capacity data tends to be lower than that estimated by aquifer pumping tests. Please provide a narrative on the reliability of using specific capacity data for estimation of hydraulic conductivity values used in the model.*

Response: For the revised AWC model, hydraulic conductivity values were calculated from specific capacity data obtained from ADWR and AWC. Specific capacity is calculated by dividing the pumping rate by the drawdown. If specific capacity data is constant except for the time variation, it is roughly proportional to the transmissivity of the aquifer (Lohman and others, 1972²). Values of transmissivity calculated from specific capacity data were based on the following relationship (Driscoll, 1986³):

$$Q/s = T/2000$$

Where:

Q = well yield (gpm)
s = well drawdown (ft)
T = transmissivity (gpd/ft)

Among the factors that affect the transmissivity calculation from specific capacity data are the accuracy with which the thickness of the zone supplying water to the well can be estimated, the magnitude of the well loss in comparison with drawdown in the aquifer, and the difference between the "nominal" radius of the well and its effective radius (Heath, R.C., 1983⁴).

Relative to these factors, the common practice is to assume that the value of transmissivity estimated from specific capacity applies only to the screened zone. To apply this value to the entire aquifer, the transmissivity is divided by the length of screen (to determine the hydraulic

² Lohman, S.W., and others, 1972. Definitions of Selected Ground-Water Terms-Revisions and Conceptual Refinements, USGS Water Supply Paper 1988.

³ Driscoll, F.G., 1986. Groundwater and Wells, Johnson Division, St. Paul, MN, 1098 p.

⁴ Heath, R.C., 1983. Basic Ground-Water Hydrology. U.S. Geological Water Supply Paper 2220

conductivity value), and the result is multiplied by the entire thickness of the aquifer. The value of transmissivity determined by this method is too large (Heath, R.C.);

- o If the zone supplying water to the well is thicker than the length of screen, or
- o If the effective radius of the well is larger than the "nominal" radius (Heath, R.C., 1983)

The transmissivity based on specific capacity will be too small if a significant part of the drawdown in the pumping well is due to well loss (Heath, R.C., 1983). Figures 1 to 3 generally indicate that the hydraulic conductivity estimates calculated from specific capacity data are lower than those obtained from aquifer tests.

- c) *Concerning the analysis of an aquifer test in D-05-03 26ACC. Hydrology re-analyzed both the "constant rate" and recovery data for the tested well. Our analysis shows an average K-value of 14 ft/d. The K-values determined by ADWR are estimated by dividing the transmissivity value by the full saturated thickness of the well [depth of completed well (418 ft.) – static water level (128 ft.) = 290 ft]. It may be that the applicant is using the screened interval (200 ft) to estimate the K-value. This would account for their higher estimated values. The transmissivity value obtained from the results of an aquifer test should best represent the saturated thickness of the completed well and should not be just limited to the screened interval.*

It is important to note that while the test is presented as a "constant rate" test, the plot of the drawdown curve clearly shows the test more closely resembles a "step test".

Finally, it is also important to note that after 24 hours, the well had not fully recovered. The maximum drawdown after 24 hours was 109 ft. However, after 24 hours of recovery, the water level had only risen 99 ft.

Response: The updated AWC model currently has a hydraulic conductivity value in this area of 25 ft/d (see Figure 1). A Well Impact Analysis Recharge Well SRR-1, Red River Development, Pinal County (URS 2007⁵) report was obtained from the ADWR Imaged Records for this well (55-213913). A copy of the report is in Appendix B of the August 25, 2008 submittal. The well is constructed with two louvered screen sections: 160 to 240 ft. bgs, and 270 to 390 ft. bgs with a total screen length of 200 feet. The 24-hour constant rate aquifer test was conducted from February 19-20, 2007 at an average rate of about 225 gpm. A static water level of 127.65 ft. bgs

⁵ URS November 19, 2007. Well Impact Analysis Recharge Well SRR-1, Red River Development, Pinal County, Arizona. Prepared for TOUSA Homes Inc.



was recorded prior to starting the test. A pumping water level of 237.78 ft. bgs was recorded at the end of the constant rate test (total drawdown = 110.13 ft). Water level recovery was monitored for 24 hours with an ending recovered depth to water of 138.82 ft. bgs, or about 90 percent recovery from the initial static water level. The Cooper-Jacob plot indicated a transmissivity of about 23,760 gpd/ft (3,176 ft²/d). Based on water production from the static water level to the bottom of the well (290 ft) results in a hydraulic conductivity value of about 10.95 ft/d. The Theis Recovery plot indicated a transmissivity of about 39,600 gpd/ft (5,294 ft²/d). Assuming water production from the static water level to the bottom of the well results in a hydraulic conductivity value of 18.25 ft/d. The average hydraulic conductivity is about 14.6 ft/d. The modeled hydraulic conductivity value of 25 ft/d at this location is generally in line with the average hydraulic conductivity value of the tested well (see Figure 1).

4) Calibration Residuals: Calibration residuals for the selected calibration years were summarized in Table 2 below. As shown in the table, the mean residual errors in Layer 1 for all the selected years are negative values, indicating that water levels at observation wells are under simulated. On the contrary, all the mean residual errors in Layer 2 are positive values, indicating that water levels are over simulated. Water levels in Layer 3 are mostly over simulated except for 2003 when they are largely under simulated. The residual error patterns suggest the need of additional model calibration effort.

The layer specific water budget usually provides useful information on how groundwater interacts among different layers. The layer specific water budgets for selected calibration years were summarized in Table 3 below. As indicated in Table 3 below, the dominant inflow component is recharge, and recharge is primarily applied to Layer 1. Even with the significantly increased agricultural recharge, layer 1 water levels were shown to be apparently under simulated. In Layers 2 and 3 where much less recharge was simulated, water levels were shown to be over simulated. The residual error pattern also suggests the possible presence of model errors on hydraulic parameters including the distribution of hydraulic conductivity and vertical conductance.

The residual error patterns noted above must be carefully examined and related to the overall effect that they have on the model.



Table 2 -- Calibration Results per Layer as Calculated by the ADWR

Year	Layer 1			Layer 2			Layer3			All Layers		
	# of wells	ME	MAE	# of wells	ME	MAE	# of wells	ME	MAE	# of wells	ME	MAE
1985	59	-14.8	24.5	15	24.9	37.3	17	6.3	24.9	91	-4.3	26.7
1988	56	-16.7	33.4	43	50.1	61.9	17	11.2	26.7	116	12.2	43.0
1998	51	-27.9	51.9	38	19.9	40.9	18	1.3	35.1	107	-6	45.2
2003	46	-29.3	51.5	29	10.8	38.7	13	-20.6	41.9	88	-14.8	45.8

ME = Mean residual error; MAE = Mean Absolute Residual Error

Table 3 -- Layer Specific Water Budgets as Calculated by the ADWR

Layer Specific Budget Inflow Components	1985			1998		
	Layer 1	Layer 2	Layer 3	Layer 1	Layer 2	Layer 3
Storage	112,075	10,307	101,087	37,600	62	8,226
Top	-	314,529	148,426	-	247,977	120,829
Bottom	23,400	30,325	-	13,853	17,432	-
Constant Head	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	8,601	141	13,046	8,893	144	13,130
Recharge	614,880	15,496	80,435	470,145	13,293	79,072
GHB	28	-	21	-	-	-
Subtotal	758,985	370,798	343,014	530,491	278,908	221,257

Outflow Components						
Storage	293,907	43,713	62,919	175,512	33,390	45,361
Top	-	23,400	30,325	-	13,853	17,432
Bottom	314,529	148,426	-	247,977	120,829	-
Constant Head	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	149,412	155,246	240,966	102,310	110,823	136,471
GHB	1,128	-	8,793	4,683	-	22,007
Subtotal	758,976	370,785	342,994	530,483	278,895	221,271



Response: The revised AWC model included updates to the model pumping database to include SCIP pumping information provided by ADWR, revisions to model boundary conditions, and revisions to agricultural recharge rates. Calibration residuals for the revised AWC model for selected target calibration years are summarized in the Table 1 below:

Table 1 - - Calibration Results by Layer

Year	Layer 1			Layer 2			Layer 3			All Model Layers		
	# Obs. Wells	ME (ft)	MAE (ft)	# Obs. Wells	ME (ft)	MAE (ft)	# Obs. Wells	ME (ft)	MAE (ft)	# Obs. Wells	ME (ft)	MAE (ft)
1985	56	(-5.9)	24.9	14	(-20.4)	37.3	16	(-8.3)	23.4	85	(-8.9)	26.8
1988	60	(-0.8)	36.7	37	20.5	44.9	18	3.09	34.2	113	5.78	38.6
1998	57	(-11.7)	37.0	32	(-10.2)	35.0	19	(-2.2)	28.6	107	(-9.4)	34.9
2003	51	(-21.4)	36.0	23	(-10.6)	30.6	15	(-12.9)	29.8	89	(-17.2)	33.6
Mean		(-9.9)	33.6		(-5.2)	37		(-5.1)	29		(-7.4)	33.5
Mean (08/2008 Model)		(-22.2)	40.3		26.4	44.7		(-0.5)	32.2		(-3.2)	40.2

The table above indicates that water levels in model layer 1 are still under-simulated but not as significantly as the previous version of the model. Water levels in model layers 2 and 3 are slightly under-simulated, however layer 2 is improved in comparison to the previous simulation.

Table 2 below summarizes model statistics for the updated AWC model:

Table 2 - - Summary of Model Statistics

Parameter	Year			
	1985	1988	1998	2003
Number of Observation Points	85	113	107	89
Mean Error (ME)	-8.9 ft.	5.78 ft.	-9.4 ft.	-17.2 ft.
Mean Absolute Error (MAE)	26.8 ft.	38.6 ft.	34.9 ft.	33.6 ft.
Root Mean Squared (RMS)	33.8 ft.	48.6 ft.	42.9 ft.	42.6 ft.
Normalized Root Mean Squared Error (%RMS)	3.66%	5.39%	5.02%	4.9%
Correlation Coefficient (R)	0.99	0.97	0.98	0.98

The table (Table 2) above documents all model statistics comparing target water levels with model simulated levels. Based on these data, an overall root mean square error of 4.74 percent was calculated, which indicates a reasonably good match between model simulated and measured heads, overall. This error rate is consistent with ASTM and locally accepted standards, and is better than the 10 percent RMS error outlined in Spitz and Moreno (1996⁶).

⁶ Spitz, K., and Moreno, J., 1996. A Practical Guide to Groundwater and Solute Transport Modeling: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 461 p.

Table 3 -- Layer Specific Water Budget, AWC Revised Model

	1985			1998		
	Layer 1	Layer 2	Layer 3	Layer 1	Layer 2	Layer 3
INFLOW						
Storage	151,782	16,269	85,234	72,767	6,514	11,215
Wells	13,239	5,918	31,104	12,664	5,999	30,000
Recharge	676,188	20,259	80,540	469,079	4,843	58,372
Layer 2 to 1	19,186			8,827		
Layer 1 to 2		531,588			461,261	
Layer 3 to 2		41,380			20,673	
Layer 2 to 3			151,824			156,734
Total In	860,395	615,414	348,701	563,337	499,290	256,321
OUTFLOW						
Storage	306,069	152,511	56,984	76,737	74,957	48,174
Wells	22,737	291,899	250,347	25,346	258,768	187,461
Layer 1 to 2	531,588			461,261		
Layer 2 to 1		19,186			8,827	
Layer 2 to 3		151,824			156,734	
Layer 3 to 2			41,380			20,673
Total Out	860,394	615,420	348,711	563,343	499,286	256,308

A layer specific water budget was prepared (Table 3) for years 1985 and 1998. As indicated in Table 3, most of the recharge is still applied to model layer 1 as it is the uppermost active layer throughout much of the model domain. Table 3 illustrates that inflow from model layer 1 to layer 2 has increased significantly which has improved the under simulation observed in layer 2. The overall mean error in model layer 2 has improved by about 21 ft (Table 1).

5) *Observed vs. Model Simulated Water Elevation Contours:* In 2003, the model simulated groundwater elevation contours are significantly different from the observed ones, especially in the Maricopa Stanfield sub-basin, where the difference could be as much as 250 ft. The applicant must address the error within the model calibration or re-conceptualization.

Response: The 2003 measured water level contours presented on Figures 15 and 16 of the August 2008 submittal are from ADWR HMS #36. The measured water level contours presented in ADWR HMS#36 represent a composite water level as water levels of the upper aquifer and lower aquifer were not broken out separately. The middle confining unit separates the aquifer system into upper and lower aquifer systems (Pool and others 2001). The upper and lower

aquifer systems are poorly connected hydraulically where the middle confining unit separates the two aquifer systems (Pool and others, 2001). Head differences between the upper and lower aquifers in the Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basin may be as much as 302 feet as observed in wells D-06-04 09DDD1 and D-06-04 09DDD2 (ADWR HMS #36 Hydrograph No. 35). Head differences between the upper and lower aquifers in the Eloy sub-basin may be as much as 122 feet as observed in wells D-09-08 20ADD1 and D-09-08 20ADD2 (ADWR HMS #36 Hydrograph No. 86). To illustrate the current calibration of the revised AWC model residual error maps for 2003 for all model layers are illustrated on Figures 4 to 6. Figure 4 illustrates a minimum residual of -84.7 ft, and a maximum residual of 134.3 ft for model layer 1 in 2003 (mean residual error = -21.4 ft). Figure 5 illustrates a minimum residual of -102.1 ft, and a maximum residual of 56.1 ft for model layer 2 in 2003 (mean residual error = -10.6 ft). Figure 6 illustrates a minimum residual of -86.6 ft, and a maximum residual of 46.1 ft for model layer 3 in 2003 (mean residual error = -12.9 ft).

We do not believe that the model calibration can be further improved. The observed head data is often from wells that may screen more than one aquifer. Because there is a large vertical difference in head established in this basin, head measurement errors will be large and related to the well construction. A 3-layer model will simply not be able to accommodate such large head differences on a well-by-well basis. The overall statistical analysis of calibration indicates the revised AWC model adequately simulates head differences observed in the Eloy and Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basins.

6) Inactive Section of Layer 3: In the central Eloy sub-basin, due to the large thickness of Layers 2 and 3, the bottom of the model exceeds 3,000 ft. As a result, Layer 3 in this area was determined to be inactive in the revised AWC model. The Layer 3 thickness in the area could be as much as 2,000 ft. The extent and the location of the inactive portion of the model could potentially distort the groundwater flow direction in this area. A recommended alternative method would be to simulate the Layer 3 in this area through a thin layer (50 ft or 100 ft in thickness) with fudged conductivity values to maintain the realistic transmissivity values in this area.

Response: Model Layer 3 cells in the central Eloy sub-basin have been converted from inactive to active cells where the bottom of the model exceed 3,000 ft bls. The bottom elevation of model layer 3 was re-imported to the model with a minimum layer thickness of 100 feet. Where model layer 3 is less than about 200 ft. thick in the central Eloy sub-basin the hydraulic conductivity was set to 100 ft/d to "artificially" maintain a transmissivity of about 10,000 ft²/d (based on an assumed layer thickness of about 2,000 ft.).

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Response: The sensitivity analysis of hydraulic conductivity, specific storage, and specific yield presented in the August 2008 submittal was not zone specific. The range of values above and below each selected model parameter for the sensitivity analysis was applied model-wide.

8) Rewetting Function: The rewetting function is not activated in the revised AWC model. As groundwater levels in the Pinal AMA have been observed to recover rapidly since the 1980s due to the use of CAP water and accordingly reduced groundwater pumpage. The activation of the rewetting function in MODFLOW could, in theory, help to better simulate groundwater conditions in the Pinal AMA. It is understood that the rewetting function might not work as well as expected some time; however, the applicant must include a discussion of this function in the report.

Response: The original USGS MODFLOW did not allow cells in unconfined layers to become re-saturated if the head dropped below the bottom elevation of the grid cells during the course of the simulation. Model cells that went dry during the simulation became inactive for the remainder of the simulation. The USGS later revised the Block-Centered-Flow Package (BCF2) to allow re-wetting of dry cells during a transient simulation. Incorporation of the re-wetting function may cause the solution to become more unstable. The revised AWC model has now incorporated the re-wetting function. The re-wetting function is currently set with a wetting method of re-saturating cells from below, and a wetting interval of every 4 iterations.

An electronic copy of revised AWC transient model (1984 – 2007) is included on a CD in Attachment A.



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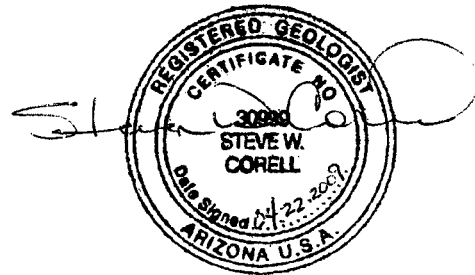
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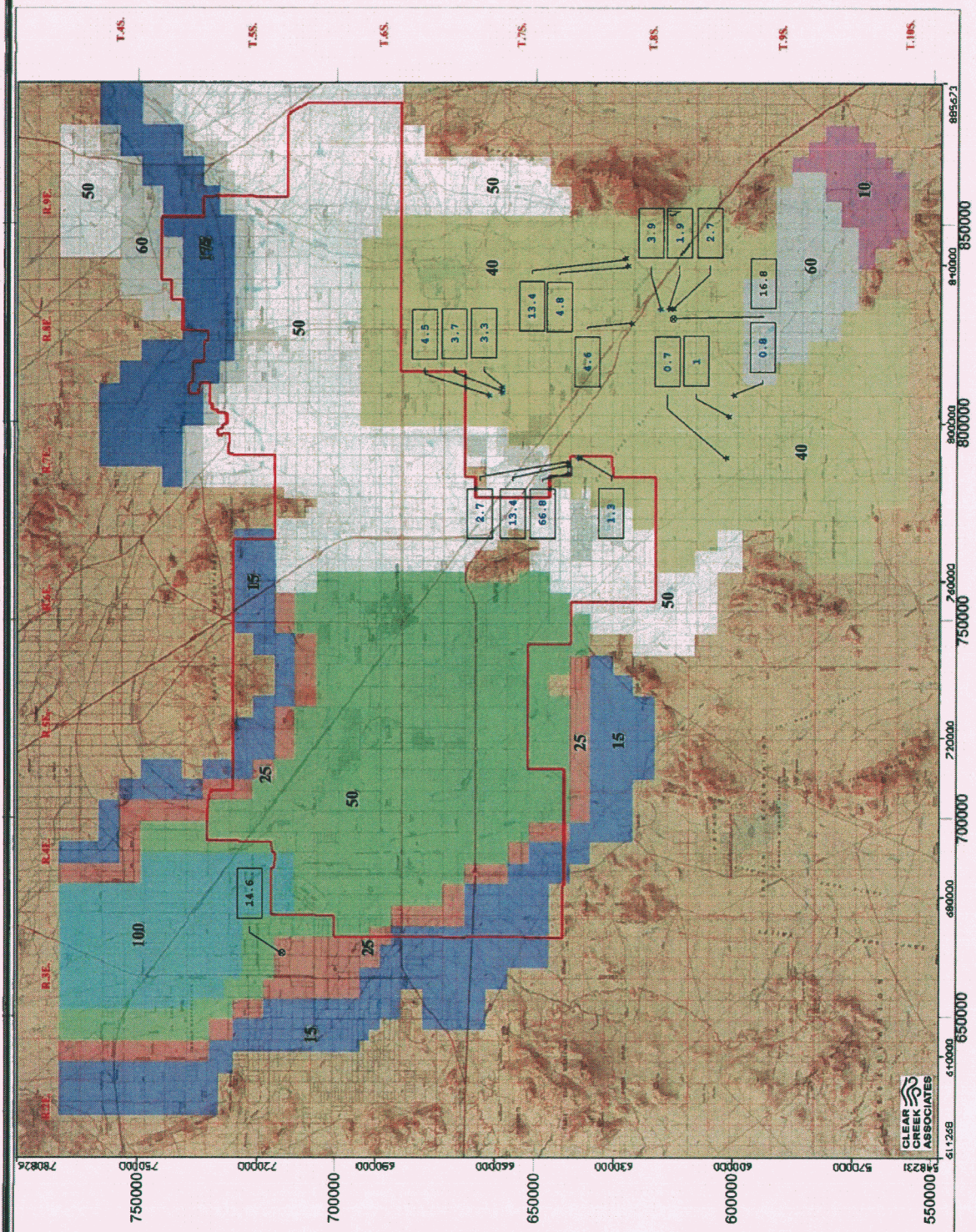
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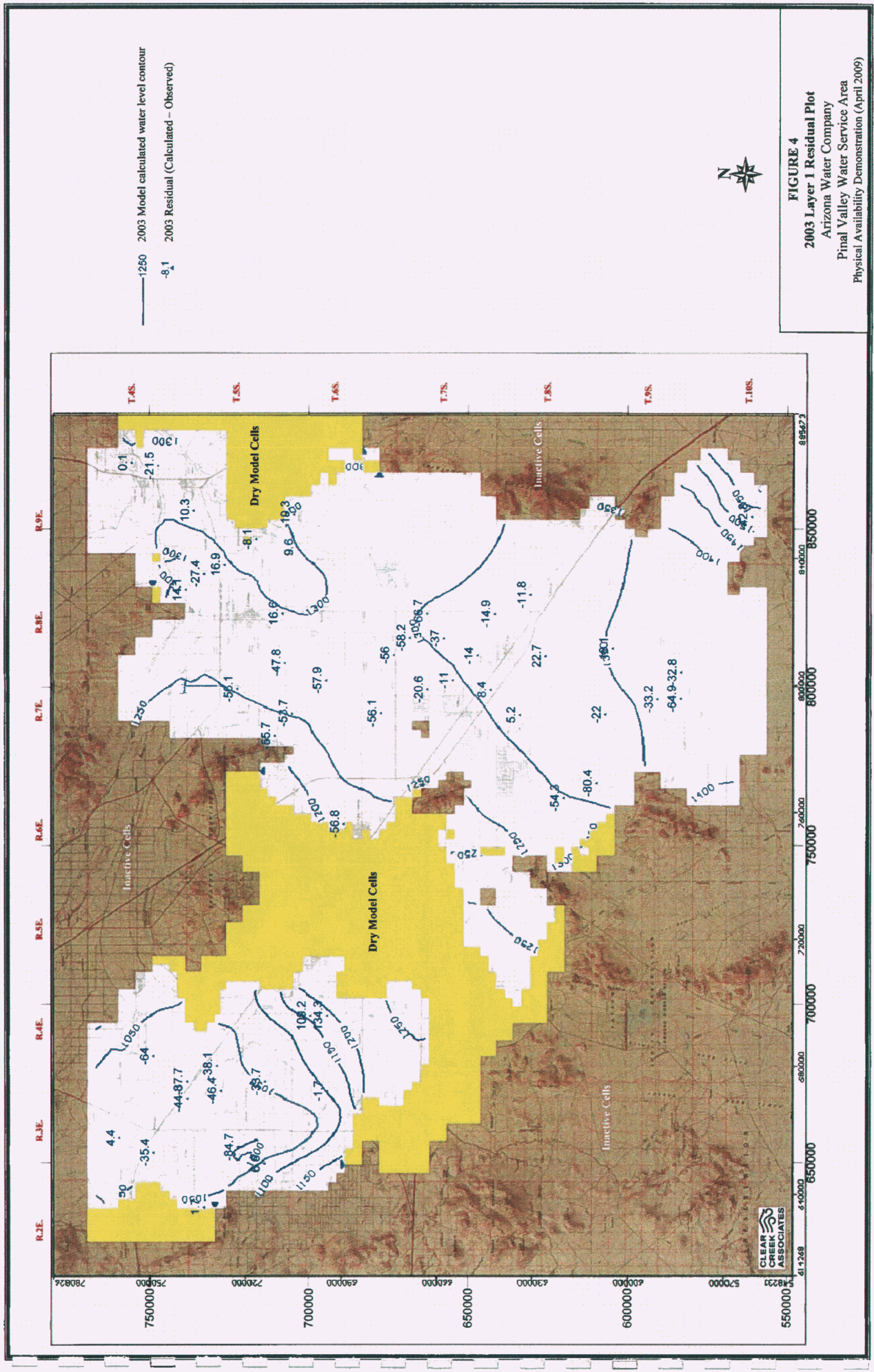
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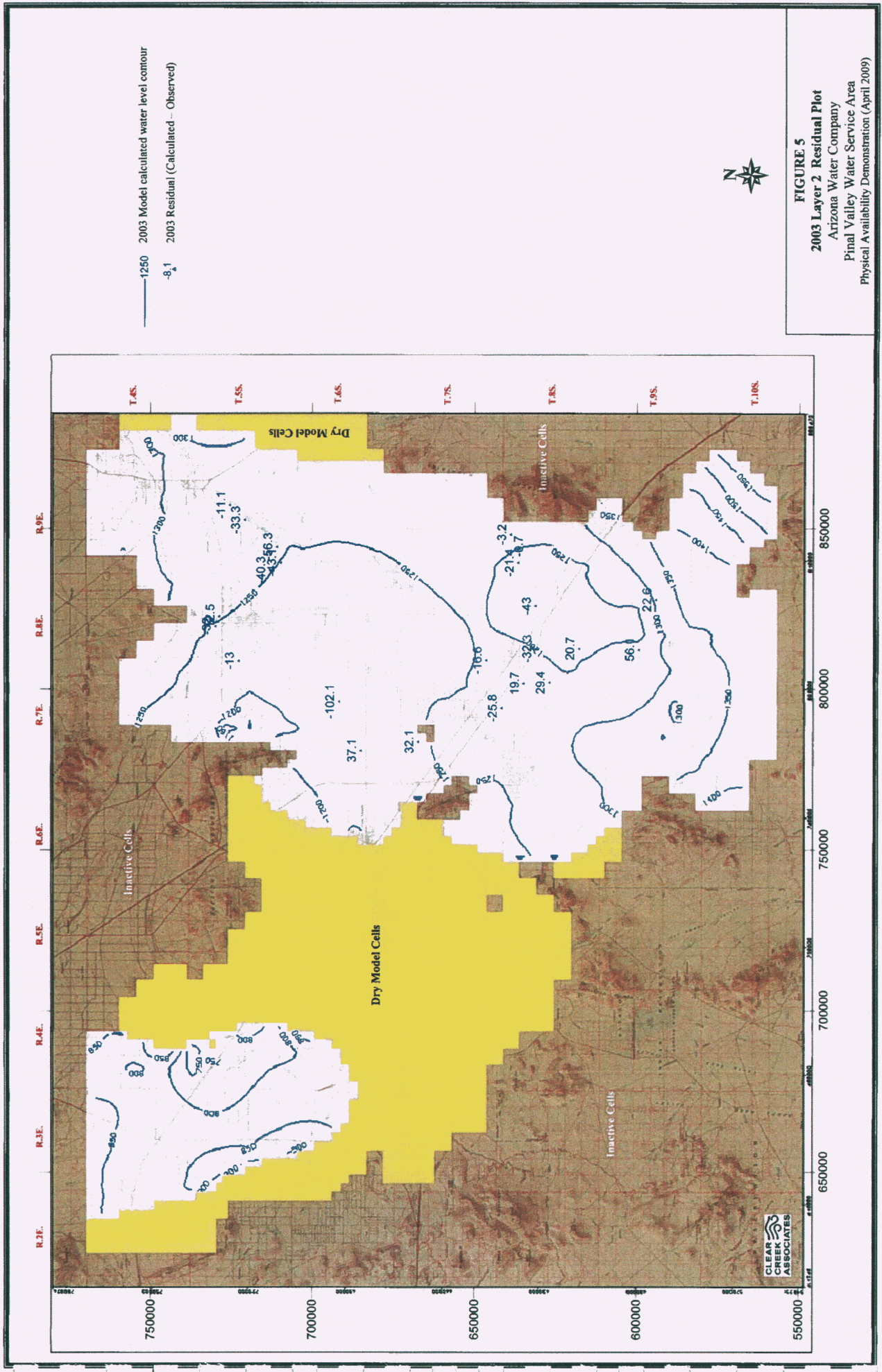
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**Re: Response to Administrative Completeness Review (dated November 20, 2008),
Application for a Physical Availability Demonstration Item No. 9, Arizona Water Company
-- Pinal Valley Water Service Area (ADWR File No. 51-700444.0000)**

Dear Mr. Schneeman:

This letter has been prepared by Clear Creek Associates, PLC (CCA) on behalf of Arizona Water Company to respond to item no. 9 in the ADWR's Administrative Completeness Review letter dated November 20, 2008, for the subject PAD application. The Departments letter has been discussed in meetings with Department staff on December 16, 2008, and March 6, 2009. This letter response also incorporates issues discussed in a meeting with Department staff on May 28, 2009. The comments presented in the Departments Administrative Completeness Review letter are presented below in italics followed by our response.

9) General Concerns

- a) *The AWC updated total committed demand volume for the Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basin is acceptable. The CCA response states that Tables 14 and 15 summarize the (non-AWC) current and committed water demand simulated in the model and include well locations for the Maricopa-Stanfield and Eloy sub-basins. However, the attached tables in the response did not reflect this revised information and must be updated with the correct demand values and well locations.*

Response: Table 1 summarizes current and committed demand simulated in the Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basin and includes the well locations simulated in the model. The total non-Arizona Water Company (AWC) current and committed demand is 46,632 acre-feet/year (AFY) in the Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basin. Table 1 includes a revised demand for the Thunderbird Farms Improvement District of 1,092 AFY as suggested by Department staff in a meeting held on May 28, 2009. Table 2 summarizes the current and committed demand simulated in the Eloy

sub-basin including the well locations. The total non-AWC current and committed demand is 88,121 AFY in the Eloy sub-basin.

- b.) *There is a groundwater pumping deficit of around 60,000 af/yr simulated in the model versus the pumping volume the Department estimates should be in the model. The deficit appears to be due to the non-inclusion of Indian (SCIP and GRIC) pumping and a volume of long-term storage credits (LTSC) that are too low. However, the deficit may also be caused by model cells dewatering that contain projected pumpage. The deficit remains fairly steady to around 2020 and then starts growing to a high of around 117,000 af/yr in 2057. Due to the removal of LTSC, the deficit drops to around 85,000 af/yr and remains at this volume to 2107. Overall, the volume simulated in the model is ~8.8 million acre-feet short of what was projected by ADWR (60,095,147 vs. 69,918,698 projected). This must be addressed by the applicant.*

Response: After completing the revised Arizona Water Company (AWC) transient model (1984 to 2007) the model was set-up to run 100-year projections.

Model Boundary Conditions for the 100-Year Simulation

Model boundary conditions are the same as the AWC transient model with the exception of the following;

- Gila River recharge; assumed 7,450 AFY (1984 to 2005 median value)
- Santa Cruz River recharge; assumed 11,656 AFY (1984 to 2005 median value)
- Picacho Reservoir recharge; assumed 4,845 AFY (1984 to 2005 median value)
- South Picacho constant-flux boundary; assumed 18,000 AFY to year 2030, and 13,000 AFY to year 2107 (ADWR Tucson AMA model results as discussed in our meeting with Department staff on March 6, 2009)

Groundwater Pumping for the 100-Year Simulation

The Department provided a spreadsheet (Master Demand Spreadsheet 6-22-09.xls, provided by Steve Rascona, ADWR) with estimates of future pumping that were incorporated into the model pumping database. The Departments estimate of future pumping also accounted for some conversion of agricultural wells to municipal supply wells. The future pumping estimate also accounts for long-term storage credits by increases in groundwater pumping for the Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation and Drainage District (MSIDD), the Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District (CAIDD), and the Hohokam Irrigation District (HID) over a period of 50-years. Total estimates of pumping for the 100-year simulation are summarized in Table 3.

Agricultural Recharge for the 100-Year Simulation

Estimates of agricultural recharge for the 100-year simulation assumed a 35 percent irrigation efficiency based on the 100-year pumping estimates for MSIDD, CAIDD, HID, and Non-District (Table 3). Agricultural recharge estimates for the Ak-Chin community were based on the average CAP deliveries from 1988 to 2005 and an irrigation efficiency of 35 percent. Agricultural recharge estimates for the SCIDD is the average value from 1984 to 2000, this method was applied to the SCIDD due to the large component of surface water delivery and large main canal and lateral losses. The agricultural recharge estimates for the 100-year simulation are summarized in Table 4.

Reducing the Groundwater Pumping Deficit

In an effort to reduce the pumping deficit caused by cell de-watering, numerous 100-year model projections were run. Model pumping that was being lost due to cell de-watering was allocated to lower model layers and in some cases wells were moved to adjacent cells to reduce cell de-watering. The total conceptual pumping for the 100-year simulation is 77,228,538 AF (this total excludes groundwater pumping simulating underflow); the final 100-year projection run simulated 76,078,131 AF. The total model deficit for the 100-year simulation is ~1,150,000 AF (~11,500 AFY). Model pumping deficits range from about -200 AF to -36,000 AF at the end of the simulation (Table 5). The updated 100-year projection simulates 98.5% of the total pumping (simulated vs. conceptual). The majority of "lost" pumping is located along the margins of the Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basin, near the Casa Grande and Sacaton Mountains, and areas north of Coolidge and Florence. Model cell de-watering is a result of high pumping rates, in some cases numerous pumping wells in one model cell, and model boundary conditions such as near sub-basin margins with decreasing depth-to-bedrock. Table 5 presents a summary of the 100-year pumping analysis.

Evaluation of Groundwater Supply Availability

The 100-year predictive simulation was run to determine the available groundwater supply for the Arizona Water Company Pinal Valley Water Service Area (PVWSA) in meeting the current, committed, and projected water demands. The predictive simulation includes 141,419 AFY of non-Arizona Water Company current and committed demand. The predictive model simulates groundwater pumping from the Company's existing service area wells, and from 183 "new" wells projected to be located within the PVWSA system. In reality, as the service area population grows, many of the "new" wells will not be new wells but rather replacement wells for agricultural wells that are no longer needed for irrigation or converted agricultural wells. Table 6

summarizes the well locations and pumping rates for the existing and "new" wells for the 100-year model simulation. The modeled "new" wells were located based on criteria that included: location in relation to the current and planned water transmission system, location in relation to the most productive areas of the aquifer, and in an effort to locate wells away from known areas of severe water level drawdown. The predictive simulation includes a demand of 120,000 AF/yr for the AWC PVWSA beginning in year 2036. The following pumping schedule was applied to the Arizona Water Company wells:

▪ 2008	17,153 AF
▪ 2009-2015	25,000 AF/yr
▪ 2016-2020	45,000 AF/yr
▪ 2021-2025	55,000 AF/yr
▪ 2026-2030	75,500 AF/yr
▪ 2031-2035	110,000 AF/yr
▪ 2036-2108	120,000 AF/yr

The estimated water demand for the AWC - Pinal Valley Water Service Area of 120,000 AFY was simulated in MODFLOW's Well Package. Ending model calculated heads from the 1984 to 2007 transient simulation served as the starting heads for the 100-year simulation. The model calculated 100-year groundwater elevation contours for model layers 2 and 3 (the MSCU and LCU) are shown on Figures 1 and 2. The model calculated 100-year drawdown for layers 2 and 3 are shown on Figures 3 and 4. The depth-to-bedrock and model predicted 100-year depth-to-groundwater for model layers 2 and 3 are shown on Figures 5 to 8. The 100 year depth-to-groundwater contours were corrected to 2003 measured water level contours by subtracting the model calculated drawdown from the 2003 measured groundwater contours, and then subtracting the corrected 100-year groundwater elevation from the land surface elevation. This was done to reduce the influence of model error.

Figure 5 indicates a 100-year depth-to-water for model layer 2 ranging from about 500 to 900 feet across the western portion of the PVWSA, and about 200 to 800 feet across the eastern portion of the PVWSA. Figure 6 shows the layer 2 100-year depth-to-water contours overlain with the depth-to-bedrock contours. Figure 7 indicates a 100-year depth-to-water for model layer 3 ranging from about 300 to 900 feet across the PVWSA. Figure 8 shows the layer 3 100-year depth-to-water contours overlain with the depth-to-bedrock contours. Predictive groundwater model results indicate a 100-year depth-to-water that is above the Pinal AMA limit of 1,100 feet depth-to-groundwater limit established for water providers in the Pinal AMA by ADWR Rule R012-15-703. A MODFLOW Zonebudget analysis (Table 7) for model cells simulating future Arizona Water Company pumping indicates the full 120,000 ac-ft/year is being simulated in the last model stress period. Table 7 also summarizes a MODFLOW ZoneBudget analysis of other current and committed demands which indicates full simulation.

Summary

Clear Creek Associates groundwater modeling results support the physical demonstration of the projected groundwater water demands through the year 2107 for the AWC - Pinal Valley Water Service Area of 120,000 ac-ft/yr. Predicted groundwater model results are conservative based on the following model assumptions:

- The predictive model incorporates Department provided estimates of future pumping of nearly 78 million acre-feet (Table 3).
- Model results are conservative as a majority of the 125,745 acres of agricultural land within AWC's Pinal Valley Water Service area will likely be urbanized over the next 100 years and the associated groundwater demands will cease.
- The predictive model accounts for the pumping of nearly 1,611,600 ac-ft of accrued long-term storage credits in the Pinal AMA over a 50-year period.
- All non-AWC committed demands (about 141,419 AFY) are simulated as being pumped in the final predictive simulation year (Table 7).
- The predictive simulation does not account for CAGR replenishment (recharge) in the Pinal AMA of groundwater pumped by its members which exceeds the pumping limitations imposed by the Assured Water Supply Rules.

The model predicted depth-to-water does not exceed the 1,100-foot limit for the AWC - PVWSA. Results of the groundwater modeling study support that groundwater is physically, legally (subject to the appropriate conversion of IGFRs to M&I use), and continuously available for 100 years. The electronic Visual MODFLOW datasets for the 100-year simulation are provided on CD in Appendix A.

- a) *Based on recognition that there is a significant pumping deficit in the model it is not possible to determine at this time whether there will be projected negative impacts (dewatering of projected Assured Water Supply (AWS) groundwater withdrawal locations or projected 100-year depths to static water that exceed 1,100 feet) for holders of issued AWS certificates, designations, or analyses in the model area. Once the deficit pumping issues are suitably addressed it will be necessary for the applicant to determine if negative impacts are projected for any issued AWS permit holders, and if so, modify the projected 100-year AWC groundwater demands to mitigate any such potential negative impacts.*

Response: The current 100-year predictive simulation accounts for about 98.5% of total pumping (simulated vs. conceptual). Lost pumping from model layer 2 includes areas of the eastern Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basin, near the Sacaton Mountains, and areas north of Coolidge and Florence (Figures 3 and 5). Lost pumping from model layer 3 includes areas along the margins of the Maricopa-Stanfield sub-basin, near the Casa Grande and Sacaton Mountains, and areas north of Coolidge and Florence (Figures 4 and 7). Model cell de-watering is from a combination of factors which may include; high pumping rates, numerous pumping wells in one model cell, and boundary conditions such as decreasing depth-to-bedrock along basin margins. A ZoneBudget analysis of the current and committed demand pumping is presented in Table 7 which indicates that 100% of the current and committed demand is simulated. Figures 5 and 7 show that the 100-year depth to static water does not exceed 1,100 feet, therefore no negative impacts are projected for current AWS permit holders.

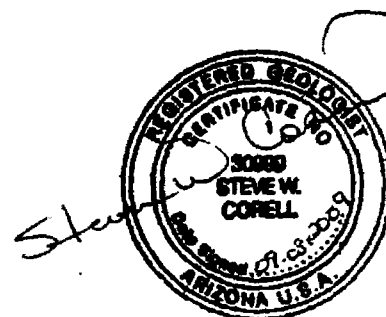
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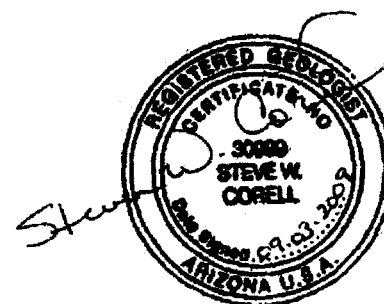
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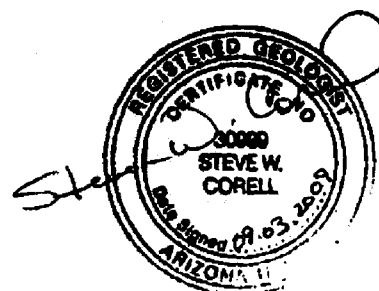
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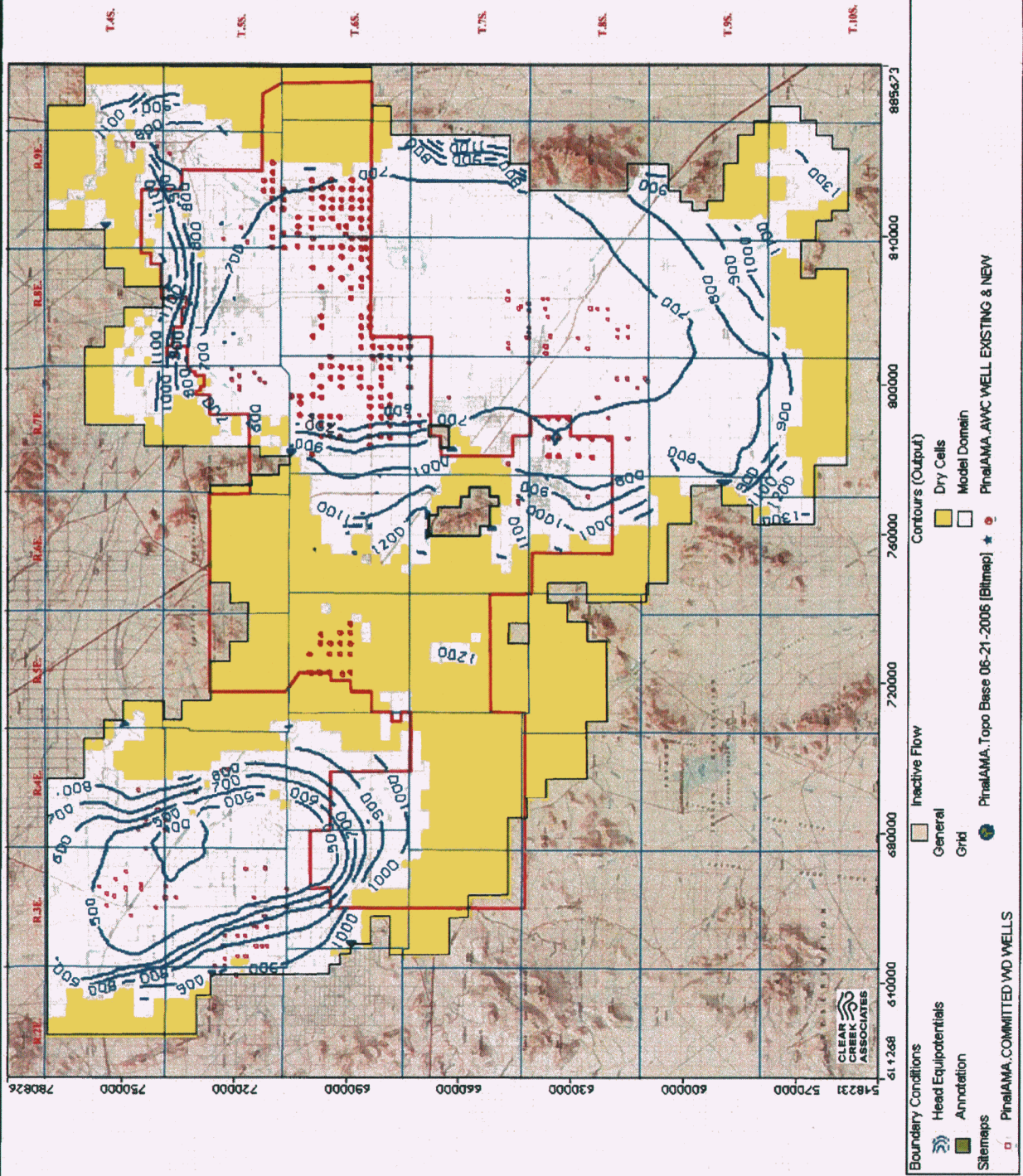


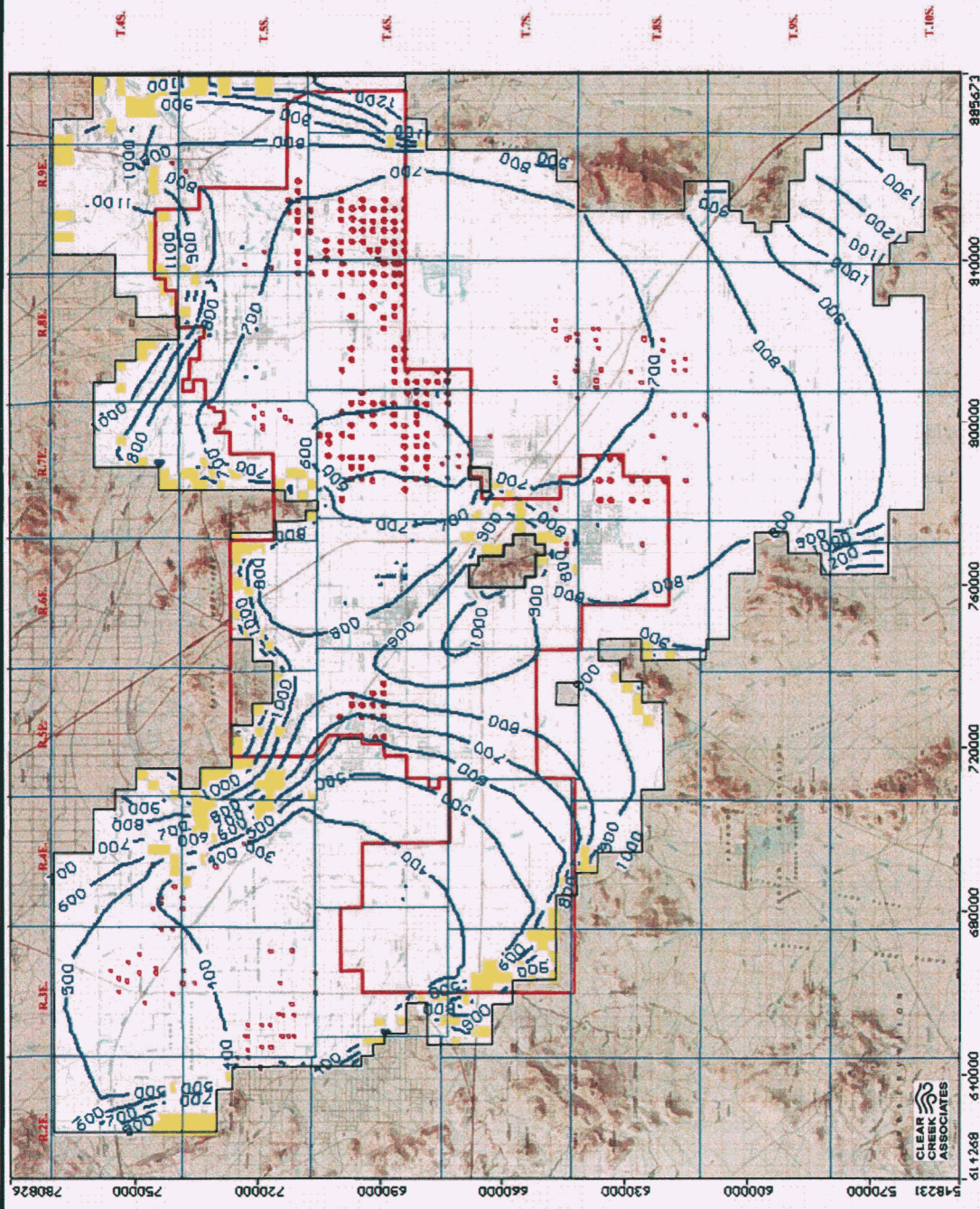
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- Inactive Flow
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 - Model Domain
- Legend**
- Arizona Water Co. Existing Well
 - Arizona Water Co. Future Well Location
 - Well Location Current/Committed Demand
 - Pinal Valley Water Service Area
- Scale**
- 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000
- North Arrow**

FIGURE 2
100-Year Groundwater Elevation -- Layer 3
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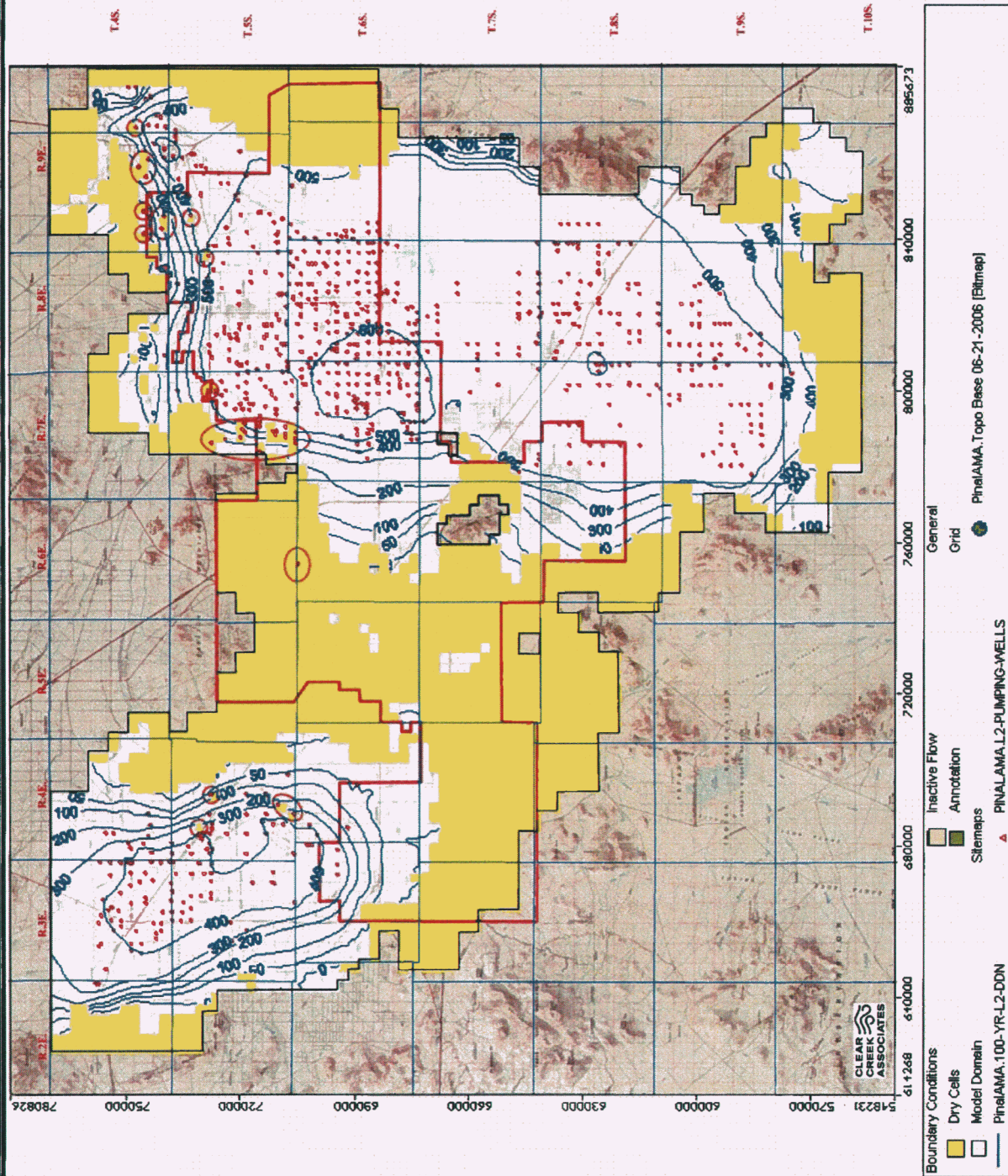
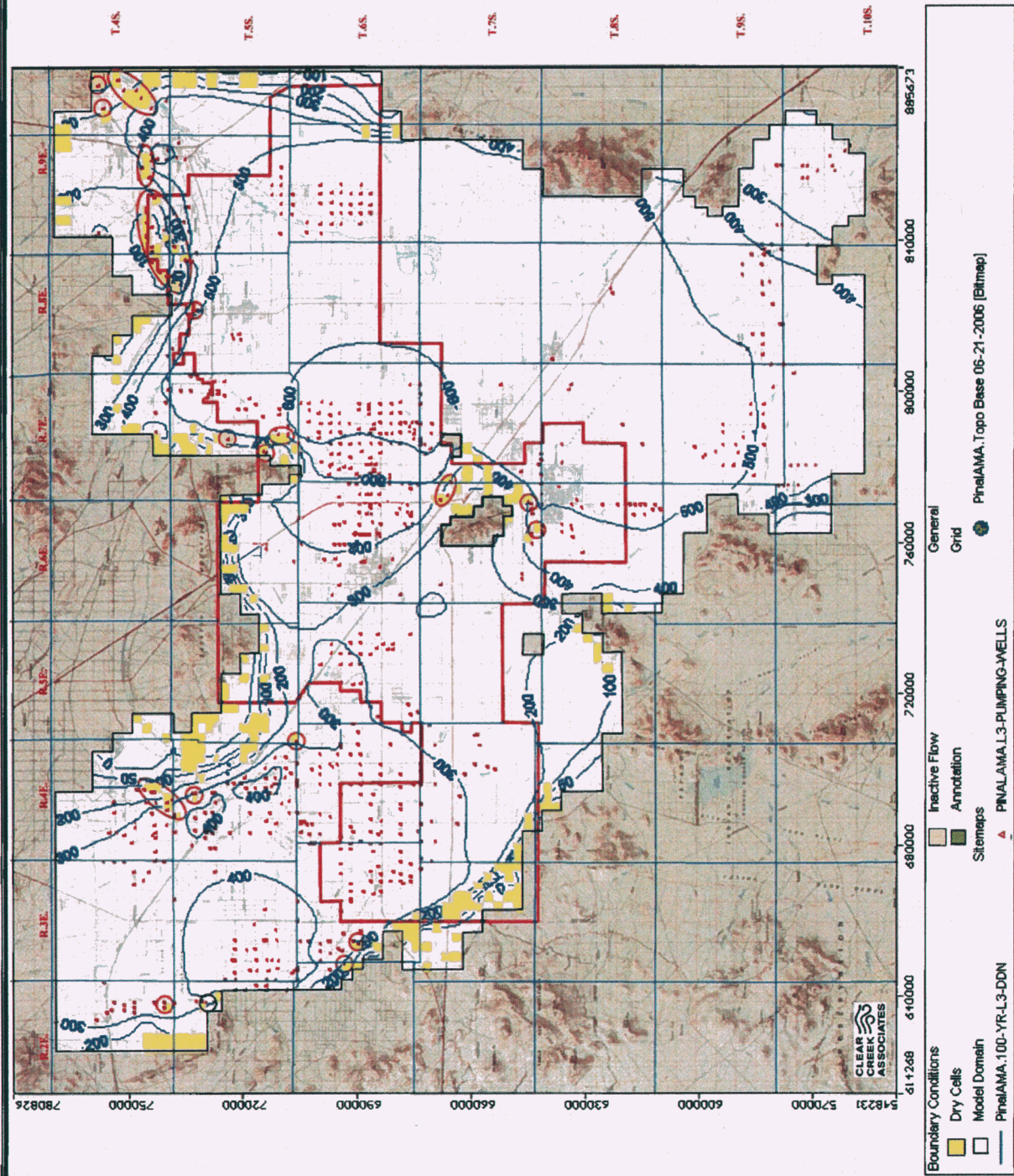


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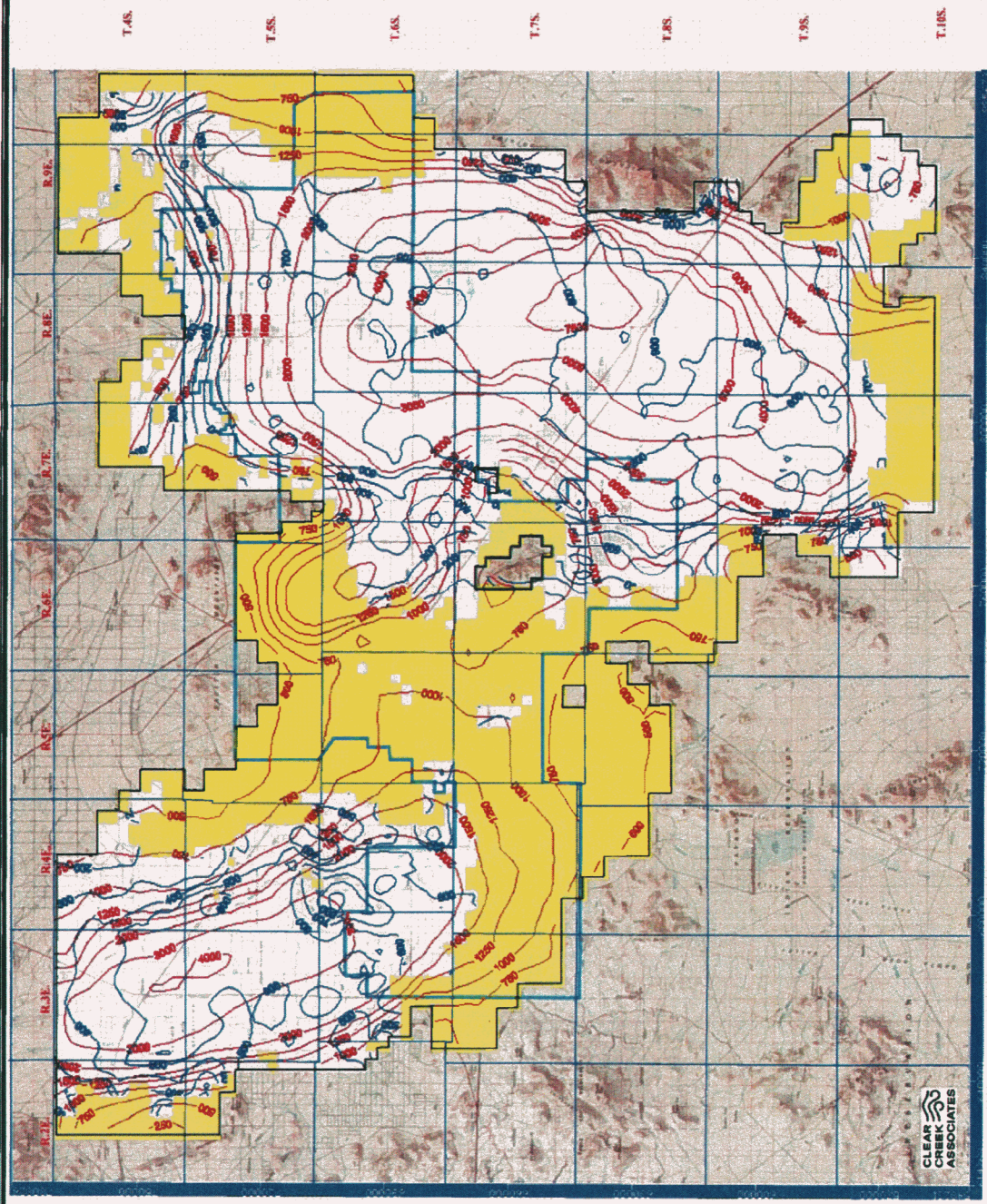


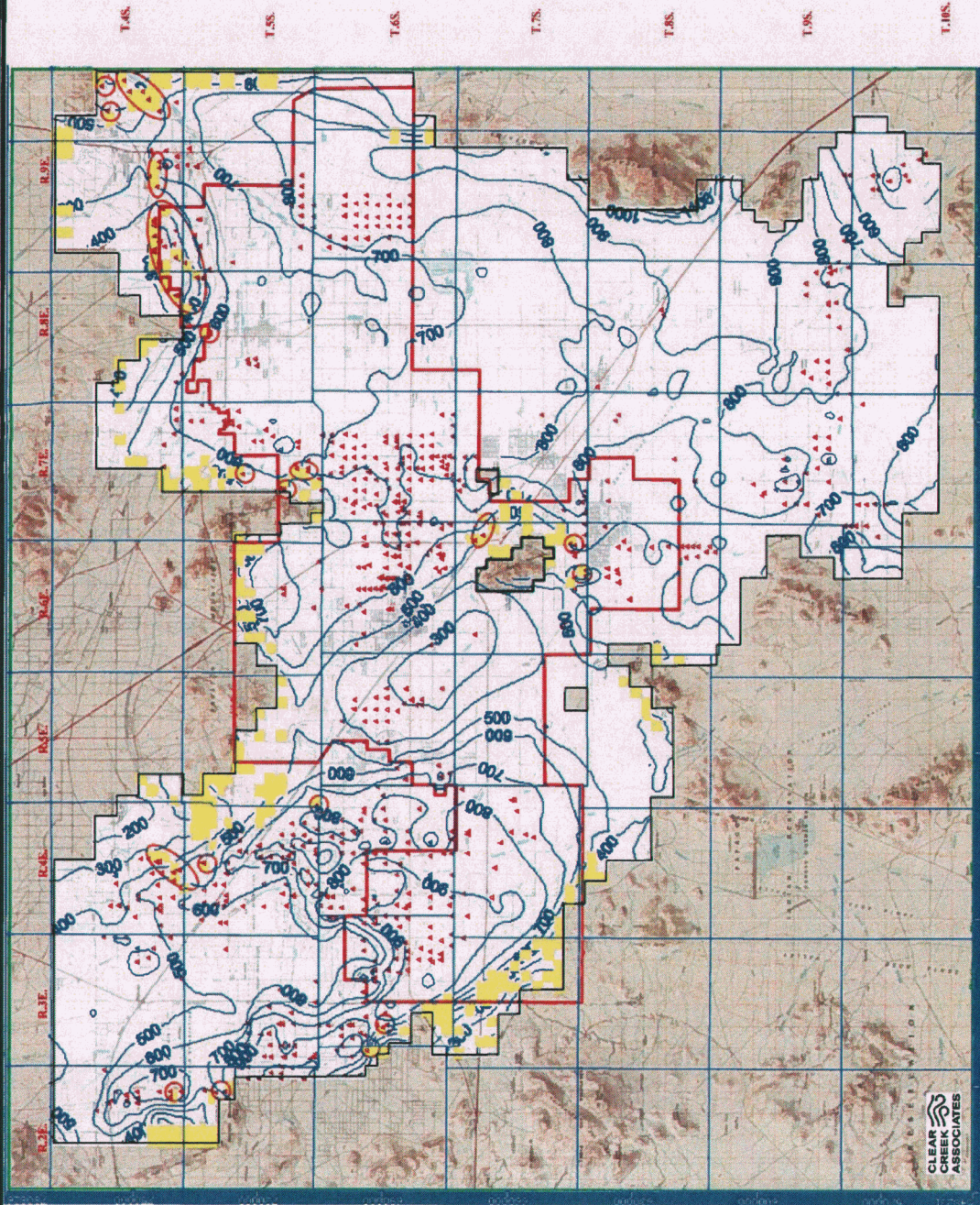
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Depth-to-Bedrock & 100-Year Calculated DTW --
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Areas of Layer 3 pumping cells de-watering
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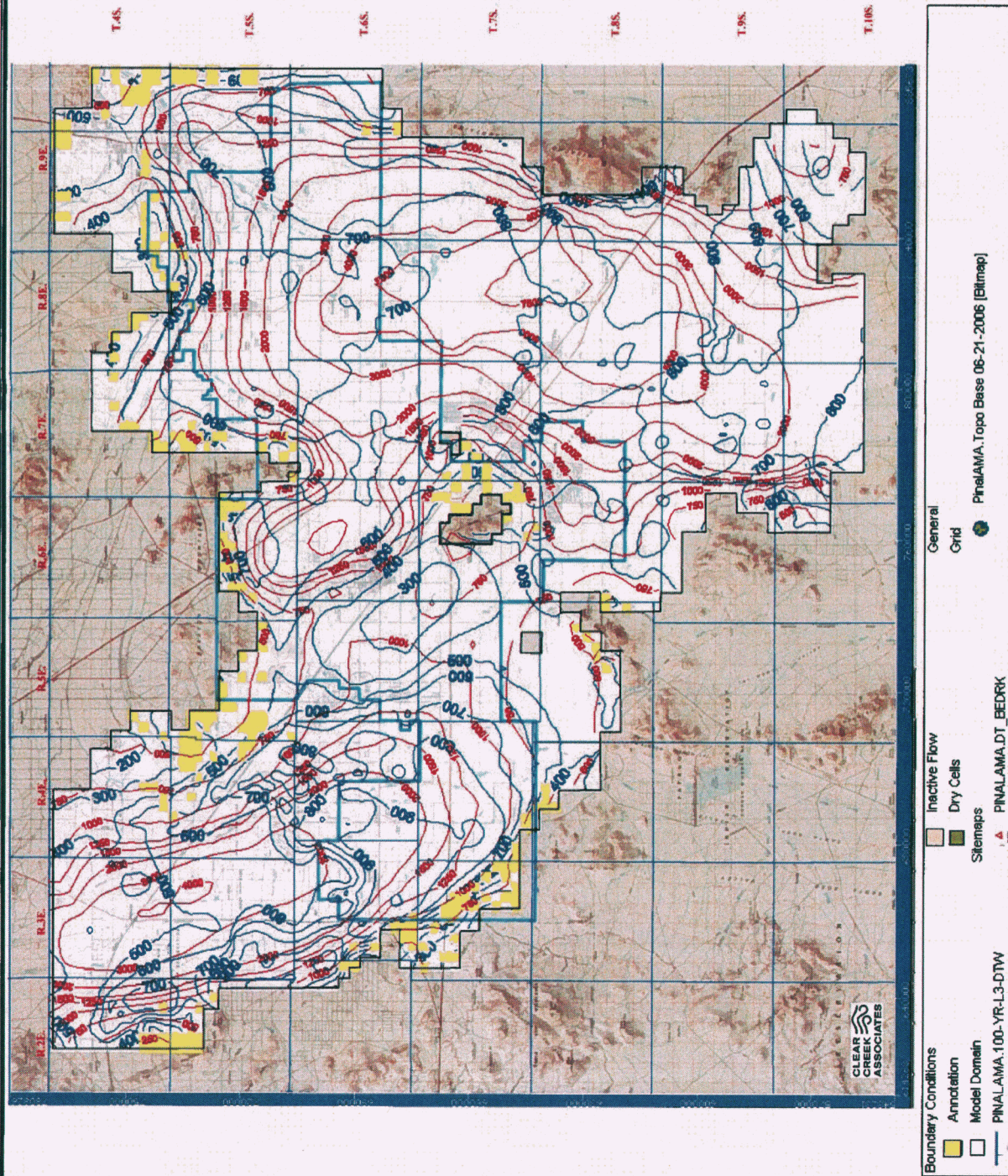
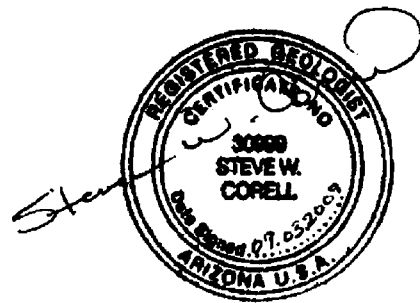


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TABLES



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Table 1
Maricopa-Stanfield Sub-basin -- Current and Committed Demand Pumping

REGISTRYID	LOCATION	INSTALLED	WELLDEPTH	OWNER	Sub-basin	CC&N Sub Area	2008 - 2107 (AF)
620824	D-05-04 14CCB	1-Jan-50	900	CITY OF CASA GRANDE	Maricopa-Stanfield	Copper Mountain Community (4113.86 afy)	1,371.2
620825	D-05-04 14CCC	1-Jan-51	1300	CITY OF CASA GRANDE	Maricopa-Stanfield	Copper Mountain Community (4113.86 afy)	1,371.2
620826	D-05-04 23BBB	1-Jan-50	908	CITY OF CASA GRANDE	Maricopa-Stanfield	Copper Mountain Community (4113.86 afy)	1,371.2
					Maricopa-Stanfield		4113.86
612737	D-04-03-14CBB		1000	SMITH, J E	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
601066	D-04-03-15CCC	1-Jan-57	500	FRIEDMAN, BEN, C	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
617387	D-04-03-15DCD	22-Apr-56	700	VANCE JR, J D	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
612738	D-04-03-22BDC		1000	SMITH, J E	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
612742	D-04-03-22DDD		800	MARICOPA GRVS-SMITH,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
612736	D-04-03-23BDD		1200	SMITH, J E	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
624038	D-04-03-23DOC	28-Jun-80	1920	ORCHARD CITY INC,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
623818	D-04-03-25DDD	1-Sep-63	1700	SMITH, J E	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
605054	D-04-03-28CBO		1400	TURF GRASS FARMS INC,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
612741	D-04-03-27DAD		1875	MARICOPA GRVS-SMITH,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
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610519	D-04-04-28DAA	1-Jan-54	830	ANDERSON, OLIVER,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
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623902	D-04-04-29CDD		995	MAGGIO, ANTHONY, J	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co N (14154.47 afy)	615.41
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					Maricopa-Stanfield		14,154.47
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612402	D-05-03-28CCC	1-Jan-55	900	ELMORE, JACKSON,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co SW (17,753.95 afy)	1,044.35
612403	D-05-03-28CDD	1-Jan-57	900	ELMORE, JACKSON,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co SW (17,753.95 afy)	1,044.35
625623	D-05-03-29BCC	1-Jan-84	1000	HAM LIMITED LLC,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co SW (17,753.95 afy)	1,044.35
625627	D-05-03-29CBC	1-Jan-78	1400	HAM LIMITED LLC,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co SW (17,753.95 afy)	1,044.35
625622	D-05-03-29CCC	1-Jan-61	1000	HAM LIMITED LLC,	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Cruz Water Co SW (17,753.95 afy)	1,044.35
					Maricopa-Stanfield		17,753.95
999136	D-05-03-28AAA			SANTA ROSA WATER CO NEW WELL 1	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Rosa Water Co (9,476.09 afy)	1,895.22
999137	D-05-03-28DDD			SANTA ROSA WATER CO NEW WELL 2	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Rosa Water Co (9,476.09 afy)	1,895.22
999138	D-05-03-27ACC			SANTA ROSA WATER CO NEW WELL 3	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Rosa Water Co (9,476.09 afy)	1,895.22
999139	D-05-03-34CCC			SANTA ROSA WATER CO NEW WELL 4	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Rosa Water Co (9,476.09 afy)	1,895.22
999140	D-05-03-34DDD			SANTA ROSA WATER CO NEW WELL 5	Maricopa-Stanfield	Santa Rosa Water Co (9,476.09 afy)	1,895.22
					Maricopa-Stanfield		9,476.09
999141	D-05-03-03ACC			WESTERN PUEBLO RANCHETTES NEW WELL 1	Maricopa-Stanfield	The Ranches at Maricopa (42 afy)	42.88
					Maricopa-Stanfield		42.88
634209	D-05-02-24DBB	7-Feb-81	750	THUNDERBIRD FARMS (58-001342.0000)	Maricopa-Stanfield	Thunderbird Farms ID (1092 afy)	546
609189	D-05-02-24DAA	28-Mar-02		THUNDERBIRD FARMS (58-001342.0000)	Maricopa-Stanfield	Thunderbird Farms ID (1092 afy)	546
					Maricopa-Stanfield		1,092.00

46,832.77

Table 2
Eloy Sub-basin - - Current and Committed Demand Pumping

REGISTRYID	LOCATION	INSTALLED	WELL DEPTH	OWNER	Sub-basin	CC&N Sub Area	2006 - 2030 (AF)	2031 - 2107 (AF)
211002	D-04-06 18AA	3/29/2006	770	JOHNSON UTILITIES	Eloy	Johnson Pinal DAWs (58-001538.0000)	531.82	531.82
212512	D-04-06 20CCC	10/18/2006	835	JOHNSON UTILITIES	Eloy	Johnson Pinal DAWs (58-001538.0000)	531.82	531.82
272512	D-04-06 30BBD	10/18/2006	900	JOHNSON UTILITIES	Eloy	Johnson Pinal DAWs (58-001538.0000)	531.82	531.82
						Sub-Total	1595.46	1595.46
604518	D-07-06 35ACC	1/1/1973	825	BOM.W	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
604568	D-07-06 35ACD	1/1/1982	780	BOM.W.W	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
604568	D-07-06 35ADD	1/1/1978	1001	BOM.W.W	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
605457	D-07-07-10DDD		1000	ELOY, CITY OF.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
605451	D-07-07-30CCC	7/8/1973	1000	ELOY, CITY OF.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
605458	D-07-07-36CCD	4/1/1981	1000	ELOY, CITY OF.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
604298	D-07-06-30CCD	1/1/1948	900	T.L.C. INVESTMENTS,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
604298	D-07-06-30CCD	1/1/1930	568	T.C.L. INVEST CORP.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
601358	D-07-06-310DA		1200	ALEMAN, KATHY K.W.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
601358	D-07-06-310DD		1000	ALEMAN, KATHY K.W.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
601358	D-07-06-32CCD		750	ALEMAN, KATHY K.W.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
601358	D-07-06-32CCD		750	ALEMAN, KATHY K.W.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
621871	D-07-06-338DD	1/1/1951	1400	ROHE, ADELE.W	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
621871	D-07-06-33CCD		1400	ROHE, ADELE.W	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
621871	D-07-06-33CCD		1400	ROHE, ADELE.W	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
621871	D-07-06-33CCD		1400	ROHE, ADELE.W	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
604563	D-06-07-210DD	1/1/1948	1887	HAMILTON FARMS,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
604561	D-06-07-22ADD	1/1/1938	800	HAMILTON FARMS,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
604570	D-06-07-28ADD	1/1/1978	1720	HAMILTON FARMS,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
617998	D-06-07-280DD		1280	ADVISOR MORTGAGE INC.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
604564	D-06-07-280DD	1/1/1947	1050	HAMILTON FARMS,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
617932	D-06-07-338DD	1/1/1959	1680	ADVISOR MORTGAGE INC.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
617937	D-06-07-330DA	1/1/1957	1180	ADVISOR MORTGAGE INC.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
617998	D-06-07-330CC	1/1/1978	1280	ADVISOR MORTGAGE INC.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
581447	D-06-06-08CCA	11/5/2002	1100	ELOY, CITY OF.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
605452	D-06-06-08CCA	1/27/1881	1110	ELOY, CITY OF.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
605450	D-06-06-08CCB	11/26/1880	1180	ELOY, CITY OF.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
605454	D-06-06-08CCB		1080	ELOY, CITY OF.	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
626501	D-06-06-18ADD		1500	RANCHO TIERRA PRIETA,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
626503	D-06-06-18CCD	11/28/1973	1500	RANCHO TIERRA PRIETA,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
618528	D-06-06-20DDD		2100	RANCHO TIERRA PRIETA,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
626488	D-06-06-21BAA	3/18/1974	1500	RANCHO TIERRA PRIETA,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
626487	D-06-06-21BDD		1500	RANCHO TIERRA PRIETA,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
618530	D-06-06-21CCD	2/1/1980	1810	RANCHO TIERRA PRIETA,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
618528	D-06-06-28BCC		1680	RANCHO TIERRA PRIETA,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
626488	D-06-06-28BDD	2/24/1954	1340	RANCHO TIERRA PRIETA,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
618534	D-06-06-29CCC		880	RANCHO TIERRA PRIETA,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
652834	D-06-06-380CC	1/1/1937	1500	GRUNT,	Eloy	ELOY DESIGNATION (48,545 af)	980	1,277.50
						Sub-Total	36,688	48,648
610432	D-04-06 258DD	1/1/1940	350	FLORENCE, TOWN OF.	Eloy	FLORENCE DESIGNATION (12,310.7 af)	2,482.14	2,482.14
618533	D-04-06 36CAC	1/1/1947	375	FLORENCE, TOWN OF.	Eloy	FLORENCE DESIGNATION (12,310.7 af)	2,482.14	2,482.14
618433	D-04-06 258DD	1/1/1940	350	FLORENCE, TOWN OF.	Eloy	FLORENCE DESIGNATION (12,310.7 af)	2,482.14	2,482.14
618535	D-04-06 36CAC	7/5/1839	575	FLORENCE, TOWN OF.	Eloy	FLORENCE DESIGNATION (12,310.7 af)	2,482.14	2,482.14
618634	D-04-06 02ADA	1/1/1853	575	FLORENCE, TOWN OF.	Eloy	FLORENCE DESIGNATION (12,310.7 af)	2,482.14	2,482.14
						Sub-Total	12,510.5	12,510.5
612758	D-08-08-04CCC	12/29/1990	1800	DESERT SUN FARMS LLC,	Eloy	PALMILLA (2,810.77 af)	702.7	702.7
612758	D-08-08-04CCD		1500	DESERT SUN FARMS LLC,	Eloy	PALMILLA (2,810.77 af)	702.7	702.7
612758	D-08-08-04DAD	8/12/1990	1500	DESERT SUN FARMS LLC,	Eloy	PALMILLA (2,810.77 af)	702.7	702.7
612758	D-08-08-04DDD		1500	DESERT SUN FARMS LLC,	Eloy	PALMILLA (2,810.77 af)	702.7	702.7
						Sub-Total	2810.8	2810.8
909368	D-06-07 33CCC			PICACHO WATER COMPANY	Eloy	Picacho Water Co (11,854.71 af)	1,893.5	1,893.5
909367	D-06-07 33DAC			PICACHO WATER COMPANY	Eloy	Picacho Water Co (11,854.71 af)	1,893.5	1,893.5
909368	D-06-07 330DD			PICACHO WATER COMPANY	Eloy	Picacho Water Co (11,854.71 af)	1,893.5	1,893.5
909365	D-06-07 348BB			PICACHO WATER COMPANY	Eloy	Picacho Water Co (11,854.71 af)	1,893.5	1,893.5
909400	D-07-07 938CC			PICACHO WATER COMPANY	Eloy	Picacho Water Co (11,854.71 af)	1,893.5	1,893.5
909401	D-07-07 938CC			PICACHO WATER COMPANY	Eloy	Picacho Water Co (11,854.71 af)	1,893.5	1,893.5
909368	D-07-07 04ACC			PICACHO WATER COMPANY	Eloy	Picacho Water Co (11,854.71 af)	1,893.5	1,893.5
						Sub-Total	11,854.71	11,854.71
621804	D-05-07-24AAA	1/1/1975	1000	SUNDANCE FARMS INC.	Eloy	Sandia (8895.08 af)	1,211.88	1,211.88
621809	D-05-07-24ABB	1/1/1972	1230	SUNDANCE FARMS INC.	Eloy	Sandia (8895.08 af)	1,211.88	1,211.88
621823	D-05-07-24ACD	1/1/1938	268	SUNDANCE FARMS INC.	Eloy	Sandia (8895.08 af)	1,211.88	1,211.88
621809	D-05-07-248CD	1/1/1948	1525	SUNDANCE FARMS INC.	Eloy	Sandia (8895.08 af)	1,211.88	1,211.88
621824	D-05-07-248DD	1/1/1947	497	SUNDANCE FARMS INC.	Eloy	Sandia (8895.08 af)	1,211.88	1,211.88
621818	D-05-07-25AAC	1/1/1955	560	SUNDANCE FARMS INC.	Eloy	Sandia (8895.08 af)	1,211.88	1,211.88
621823	D-05-07-25ACC	1/1/1958	460	SUNDANCE FARMS INC.	Eloy	Sandia (8895.08 af)	1,211.88	1,211.88
621818	D-05-07-25CAD	1/1/1963	580	SUNDANCE FARMS INC.	Eloy	Sandia (8895.08 af)	1,211.88	1,211.88
						Sub-Total	9,895.96	9,895.96
608218	D-04-06-14DDD	6/20/1945	1665	SUNLAND WATER COMPANY	Eloy	SUNLAND WATER CO (640.37 af)	640.37	640.37
						Sub-Total	640.37	640.37
601134	D-07-06 27CCD		1110	VILLA GRANDE DWD	Eloy	VILLA GRANDE DWD (100.81 af)	50.41	50.41
601148	D-07-06 280DD	1/1/1980	1820	VILLA GRANDE DWD	Eloy	VILLA GRANDE DWD (100.81 af)	50.41	50.41
						Sub-Total	100.81	100.81
622043	D-06-06 22ABD			PICACHO WID (58-001331.0000)	Eloy	Picacho WID (568 af)	284.00	284.00
622044	D-06-06 22ACD			PICACHO WID (58-001331.0000)	Eloy	Picacho WID (568 af)	284.00	284.00
						Sub-Total	568.00	568.00
TOTAL							76,698.91	98,128.91

TABLE 5
100-YEAR PUMPING ANALYSIS - - CONCEPTUAL VS. MODELED
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY PINAL MODEL

SP	Model Days	Year	Cumulative Pumping Model (R ³)	Total Model Pumping (AF)	Model Pumping less Boundary Wells Out (AF)	Santan-Section Gap (R ³ /d)	Florence Gap (R ³ /d)	Boundary Wells Out (AF)	Conceptual Pumping Non-AWC (AF)	Conceptual Pumping AWC (AF)	Total Conceptual Pumping (AF)	Model Deficit (AF)	
1	365	2008	25,488,871,424	585,144	575,886	720,600	384,260	9,258	557,909	17,153	575,062	824	
2	730	2009	51,177,181,184	589,722	580,465	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	25,000	580,085	380	
3	1095	2010	76,865,496,040	589,723	580,465	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	25,000	580,085	380	
4	1460	2011	102,553,804,800	589,722	580,465	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	25,000	580,085	380	
5	1825	2012	129,242,114,560	589,722	580,465	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	25,000	580,085	380	
6	2190	2013	153,930,432,512	589,723	580,465	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	25,000	580,085	380	
7	2555	2014	179,618,742,272	589,722	580,465	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	25,000	580,085	380	
8	2920	2015	205,307,052,032	589,722	580,465	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	25,000	580,085	380	
9	3285	2016	231,853,113,344	609,414	600,156	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	45,000	600,085	71	
10	3650	2017	258,386,837,504	609,130	599,873	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	45,000	600,085	-212	
11	4015	2018	284,920,741,888	609,135	599,877	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	45,000	600,085	-208	
12	4380	2019	311,454,957,568	609,142	599,884	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	45,000	600,085	-201	
13	4745	2020	337,984,454,656	609,033	599,778	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	45,000	600,085	-309	
14	5110	2021	364,933,513,216	618,665	609,407	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	55,000	610,085	-678	
15	5475	2022	391,882,571,776	618,665	609,407	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	55,000	610,085	-678	
16	5840	2023	418,831,630,336	618,666	609,407	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	55,000	610,085	-678	
17	6205	2024	445,789,678,848	618,413	609,155	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	55,000	610,085	-930	
18	6570	2025	472,704,974,848	618,349	609,091	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	55,000	610,085	-994	
19	6935	2026	500,534,837,248	638,888	629,628	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	75,500	630,585	-957	
20	7300	2027	528,384,899,648	638,888	629,628	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	75,500	630,585	-957	
21	7665	2028	556,194,594,816	638,888	629,628	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	75,500	630,585	-956	
22	8030	2029	584,024,457,216	638,888	629,628	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	75,500	630,585	-957	
23	8395	2030	611,854,319,816	638,888	629,628	720,600	384,260	9,258	555,085	75,500	630,585	-957	
24	8760	2031	648,532,068,304	842,005	832,747	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	110,000	834,978	-2,231	
25	9125	2032	685,087,391,744	839,195	829,937	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	110,000	834,978	-5,041	
26	9490	2033	721,642,717,184	839,195	829,937	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	110,000	834,978	-5,041	
27	9855	2034	758,198,042,624	839,195	829,937	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	110,000	834,978	-5,041	
28	10220	2035	794,753,368,064	839,195	829,937	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	110,000	834,978	-5,041	
29	10585	2036	831,751,081,504	849,350	840,092	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-4,886	
30	10960	2037	868,748,754,944	849,350	840,092	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-4,886	
31	11315	2038	905,746,448,384	849,350	840,092	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-4,886	
32	11680	2039	942,744,141,824	849,350	840,092	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-4,886	
33	12045	2040	979,741,835,264	849,350	840,092	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-4,886	
34	12410	2041	1,016,700,000,000	848,443	839,185	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-5,783	
35	12775	2042	1,053,700,000,000	849,403	840,145	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-4,833	
36	13140	2043	1,090,600,000,000	847,107	837,850	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-7,126	
37	13505	2044	1,127,600,000,000	849,403	840,145	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-4,833	
38	13870	2045	1,164,500,000,000	847,107	837,850	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-7,126	
39	14235	2046	1,201,400,000,000	847,107	837,850	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-7,126	
40	14600	2047	1,238,400,000,000	849,403	840,145	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-4,833	
41	18425	2052	1,423,000,000,000	847,567	838,309	720,600	384,260	9,258	724,978	120,000	844,978	-6,869	
42	18250	2057	1,607,100,000,000	845,271	836,657	720,600	307,410	8,614	724,978	120,000	844,978	-6,321	
43	20075	2062	1,784,000,000,000	612,213	603,599	720,600	307,410	8,614	682,494	120,000	812,494	-6,895	
44	21900	2067	1,960,500,000,000	610,378	601,763	720,600	307,410	8,614	682,494	120,000	812,494	-10,731	
45	23725	2072	2,136,600,000,000	606,640	600,570	720,600	230,560	7,970	682,494	120,000	812,494	-11,924	
46	25550	2077	2,311,500,000,000	603,030	598,268	578,480	230,560	6,782	682,494	120,000	812,494	-18,226	
47	27375	2082	2,485,600,000,000	600,275	595,365	432,360	153,700	4,911	682,494	120,000	812,494	-17,129	
48	29200	2087	2,659,200,000,000	798,143	792,440	288,240	153,700	3,703	682,494	120,000	812,494	-20,064	
49	31025	2092	2,832,100,000,000	793,848	790,788	288,240	78,852	3,046	682,494	120,000	812,494	-21,706	
50	32850	2097	3,004,100,000,000	789,715	787,864	144,120	78,852	1,862	682,494	120,000	812,494	-24,630	
51	34675	2102	3,175,200,000,000	785,583	783,732	144,120	78,852	1,852	682,494	120,000	812,494	-28,762	
52	36500	2107	3,344,700,000,000	778,237	776,385	144,120	78,852	1,862	682,494	120,000	812,494	-36,109	
total model pumping =				78,783,747	total boundry wells out =				705,615				-1,180,407
net model pumping =				78,078,131									
conceptual pumping													
cumulative =				77,228,638									
total model deficit =				-1,180,407									
percent pumping													
simulated =				98.51%									

AF = Acre-Feet
 AWC = Arizona Water Company
 R³/d = cubic feet per day
 Non-AWC = Non-Arizona Water Company
 SP = Stress Period

TABLE 6
Wells Used to Simulate Arizona Water Company Demand

WellName	LOCATION	INSTALLED	WELLDEPTH	CASINGDEPTH	Scenario_Well_Name	Sern_Top_ftlbs	Sern_Bot_ftlbs	Screen_Top	Screen_Bottom	Year/Model Days							
										2008	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2107
208822	D-05-06-22D0D	Apr-06	1000	1000	1000 AWC CG30	680	980	730.0	435.0	420	674	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	498	498
210293	D-05-06-20ACD	Nov-06	1955	1955	1955AWC CL11	646	1957	759.8	-135.0	0	1010.9	1064	704.7	581.1	686.1	748.4	748.4
210294	D-05-06-15CAD	May-06	1500	1500	1500AWC CG31	580	1480	825.0	-70.0	402	1011	1064	705	581	686	748	748
212149	D-05-06-20BBA		1250	1250	1250AWC CL13	560	1240	865.0	190.0	0.6	1010.9	1064	704.7	581.1	686.1	748.4	748.4
212523	D-05-06-25ACA		1200	1200	1200AWC CG33	520	980	807.8	447.8	976.7	943.5	993.1	657.7	523.7	640.3	698.5	698.5
508008	D-05-06-22D0C	12-Oct-83	1238		850AWC CG21			1075.0	177.0	696.1	673.8	706.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
522318	D-05-06-22BAA	1-Feb-89	1005	1005	1005AWC CG23	390	990	1020.0	425.0	1296.5	673.8	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
528586	D-05-04-19CDA		1002	1002	1002AWC ST03	394	1002	891.0	288.0	73.2	404.3	426.6	281.9	224.4	274.4	299.4	299.4
540306	D-05-06-22CDD	23-Dec-93	1000	1000	1000AWC CG24	390	980	1020.0	425.0	517.4	673.8	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
546719	D-05-06-22BDA	17-Feb-95	1074	1062	1062AWC CG25	416	1057	994.0	359.0	2017.3	873.9	706.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
560803	D-05-06-15CDD	18-Feb-97	1240	1240	1240AWC CG26	600	1240	805.0	170.0	1419.7	1010.9	1064	704.7	581.1	686.1	748.4	748.4
568553	D-05-07-05BAA	1-Nov-98	1110	1110	1110AWC CG27	550	1080	1000.0	870.0	441.7	873.9	0	0	0	0	0	0
571205	D-07-06-35D0D		1387	1387	1387AWC CG28	620	1040	860.0	675.0	1085.3	1010.9	1064	704.7	581.1	686.1	748.4	748.4
585284	D-05-06-25B0B	Apr-99	1100	1100	1100AWC CG29	540	1080	890.0	355.0	798.9	1010.9	1064	704.7	581.1	686.1	748.4	748.4
616598	D-05-06-01D0B	Jan-70	1100	1100	1100AWC CG34	450	1100	1050.0	405.0	0	337	355	235	187	229	250	250
616594	D-05-06-04B8D	1-Jan-58	1055	1055	1055AWC CG09			1058.0	340.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
616595	D-05-06-21B8C	1-Jan-60	1260	1025	1025AWC CG10			1005.0	230.0	598.2	673.8	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
616598	D-05-06-16CDD		600	600	600AWC CG14			1000.0	230.0	178.6	673.9	708.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
616598	D-05-06-16CDD	1-Jan-78	810	405	405AWC CG ABAND			1075.0	800.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
616600	D-05-06-22B0D	1952	808	808	808AWC CG25 OLD	94	795	1316.0	620.0	870.9	673.9	708.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	498	498
616601	D-05-06-15C0B	26-Apr-75	806	739	739AWC CG17			1075.0	650.0	0.5	471.7	496.5	328.9	281.8	320.2	349.3	349.3
616603	D-05-06-23C8B	6-Aug-80	1000	1000	1000AWC CG19	358	974	1057.0	446.0	1690.5	1347.8	1418.7	839.6	748.1	914.8	997.9	997.9
616604	D-05-06-22B4D	2-Nov-77	1000	1000	1000AWC CG20			1075.0	415.0	1671.4	673.9	708.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
616606	D-05-06-22CAA	4-Apr-56	1105	1105	1100AWC CL07			1080.0	325.0	73.8	165.8	482.7	319.7	254.5	311.2	339.5	339.5
616608	D-05-06-10B0A	10-May-61	475	470	470AWC CL09			928.0	780.0	1492.1	673.9	0	0	0	0	0	0
616609	D-05-06-10B0A	1-May-78	1000	980	980AWC CL10			928.0	762.0	613.2	673.8	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
616682	D-06-07-36A0C				AWC TG01			1000.0	470.0	176.7	269.6	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
616683	D-06-07-36A0D		508	508	AWC TG03			1000.0	470.0	0	652	709	470	374	457	499	499
616684	D-06-04-20C0C		811	811	AWC ST01			910.0	488.0	19.2	87.8	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
616695	D-05-06-17C0C	1930	345	345	AWC VF01			1200.0	770.0	0	101.1	381.6	252.8	201.2	248.1	268.4	268.4
616687	D-05-06-17C0C	Mar-71	700	700	AWC VF02			1200.0	770.0	83.5	0	0	0	0	204	223	223
622167	D-05-06-22D0D		1200	1200	AWC CG22 ABAND	680	980	730.0	435.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
801030	D-06-07-36A0D				AWC TG			1000.0	470.0	0.01	0	40	26	24	92	101	101
999142	D-05-09-31ACC				AWC-New-1	500	1500	982.0	-8.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999143	D-05-09-31ACC				AWC-New-2	500	1500	979.0	-21.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999144	D-05-09-32B0C				AWC-New-3	500	1500	1004.0	4.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999145	D-05-09-33AAA				AWC-New-4	500	1500	461.0	37.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999146	D-05-09-33ACC				AWC-New-5	500	1500	518.0	44.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999147	D-05-09-33A0D				AWC-New-6	500	1500	618.0	44.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999148	D-05-09-33B0C				AWC-New-7	500	1500	410.0	30.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999149	D-05-09-34A8B				AWC-New-8	500	1500	549.0	53.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999150	D-05-09-34ACC				AWC-New-9	500	1500	611.0	81.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999151	D-05-09-34A0D				AWC-New-10	500	1500	718.0	83.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999152	D-05-09-35B0C				AWC-New-11	500	1500	722.0	83.0	0	673.9	709.4	469.8	374.1	457.4	499	499
999153	D-08-07-05C0C				AWC-New-12	1014	1525	505.1	-8.4	0	0	0	0	0	469.8	374.1	503.1
999154	D-08-07-05D0D				AWC-New-13	1221	1687	301.8	-174.4	0	0	0	0	0	469.8	374.1	503.1
999155	D-08-07-04D0D				AWC-New-14	1000	1500	530.8	30.6	0	0	0	0	0	469.8	374.1	503.1
999156	D-08-07-08B0C				AWC-New-15	528	1028	986.6	486.6	0	0	0	0	0	469.8	374.1	503.1

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999157	D-06-07-08ADD					726	798.8	298.8	0	0	0	0	468.8	374.1	503.1	548.8	548.8
999158	D-06-05-03CCC					500	834.0	500.0	0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999159	D-06-05-03DDD					500	858.0	543.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
999160	D-06-07-09ADD					1077	1576	457.2	-42.2	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999161	D-06-07-17BCC					565	965.8	465.5	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8	576.8
999162	D-06-07-17ADD					712	1212	823.2	323.2	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999163	D-06-07-09DDD					1037	1537	500.0	0.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999164	D-06-05-09BCC					500	877	825.0	449.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999165	D-06-05-09CCC					500	915	824.0	410.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999166	D-06-05-09DDD					500	931	840.0	440.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999167	D-06-05-10ACC					500	865	871.0	480.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999168	D-06-05-10ADD					500	918	899.0	499.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999169	D-06-05-10CCC					500	952	863.0	483.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999170	D-06-05-14BCC					500	1012	906.0	410.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999171	D-06-05-14CCC					500	1035	911.0	411.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999172	D-06-05-14DDD					500	1035	911.0	411.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999173	D-06-05-15ACC					500	1004	887.0	370.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999174	D-06-05-15CCC					500	1056	879.0	379.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999175	D-06-05-16ADD					500	985	846.0	370.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999176	D-06-05-16CCC					500	1028	838.0	310.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999177	D-06-05-16DDD					500	1046	859.0	359.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999178	D-06-05-17ADD					500	1030	834.0	304.0	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999179	D-06-07-20B8B					570	966	965.5	569.1	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999180	D-06-07-20AAA					753	1188	791.0	355.5	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999181	D-06-07-20DDD					1000	1500	548.4	48.4	0	0	739.1	489.5	419.7	528.7	576.8	576.8
999182	D-06-07-03AAA					500	1500	908.0	-84.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999183	D-06-07-03ACC					500	1500	291.0	-380.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999184	D-06-07-03ADD					500	1500	52.0	-682.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999185	D-06-07-03BCC					500	1500	483.0	-96.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999186	D-06-07-08ADD					500	1336	910.0	110.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999187	D-06-07-08B8B					500	1137	911.0	311.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999188	D-06-07-08DDD					500	1500	823.0	-96.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999189	D-06-07-08AAA					500	1500	949.0	-87.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999190	D-06-07-08ACC					500	1500	949.0	-87.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999191	D-06-07-08ADD					500	1500	849.0	-87.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999192	D-06-07-09CCC					500	1500	624.0	-81.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999193	D-06-07-09DDD					500	1500	624.0	-81.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999194	D-06-07-10ADD					500	1500	303.0	-485.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999195	D-06-07-11B8B					500	1500	73.0	-583.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999196	D-06-07-11BDD					500	1500	920.0	-90.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999197	D-06-07-11DDD					500	1500	924.0	-76.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999198	D-06-07-12ADD					500	1500	925.0	-75.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999199	D-06-07-12B8B					500	1500	922.0	-78.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999200	D-06-07-12DDD					500	1500	930.0	-70.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999201	D-06-07-12DDD					500	1500	933.0	-87.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999202	D-06-07-13BDD					500	1500	935.0	-65.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999203	D-06-07-13DDD					500	1500	937.0	-83.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999204	D-06-07-14ADD					500	1500	930.0	-70.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999205	D-06-07-14BDD					500	1500	930.0	-70.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5
999206	D-06-07-16ADD					500	1500	993.0	-75.0	0	0	0	468.8	416	665	725.5	725.5

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999207	D-06-07-17ADD					500	1500	782.0	-81.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999208	D-06-07-20CDD					500	1500	779.0	-86.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999209	D-06-07-200DD					500	1500	779.0	-86.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999210	D-06-07-21CDD					500	1500	678.0	-83.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999211	D-06-07-210DD					500	1500	677.0	-86.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999212	D-06-07-22CDD					500	1500	452.0	-457.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999213	D-06-07-220DD					500	1500	302.0	-555.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999214	D-06-07-23ADD					500	1500	941.0	-59.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999215	D-06-07-238DD					500	1500	941.0	-59.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999216	D-06-07-23CDD					500	1500	947.0	-53.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999217	D-06-07-248DD					500	1500	943.0	-57.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999218	D-06-07-25AAA					500	1500	960.0	-40.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999219	D-06-07-25ACC					500	1500	967.0	-43.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999220	D-06-07-25CDD					500	1500	963.0	-37.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999221	D-06-07-250DD					500	1500	963.0	-37.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999222	D-06-07-26ACC					500	1500	954.0	-46.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999223	D-06-07-26ADD					500	1500	954.0	-46.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999224	D-06-07-26CCC					500	1500	90.0	-442.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999225	D-06-07-27ACC					500	1500	288.0	-550.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999226	D-06-07-27ADD					500	1500	288.0	-550.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999227	D-06-07-27DCC					500	1500	281.0	-544.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999228	D-06-07-280DD					500	1500	588.0	-55.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999229	D-06-07-280DD					500	1500	588.0	-55.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999230	D-06-07-280DD					500	1500	589.0	-50.0	0	0	0	0	489.8	416	685	725.5	725.5
999231	D-06-07-29ADD					500	1450	817.0	-10.0	0	0	0	0	300.7	416	685	725.5	725.5
999232	D-06-07-290DD					500	1331	833.0	114.0	0	0	0	0	0	416	685	725.5	725.5
999233	D-06-07-35CDD					500	1500	970.0	-30.0	0	0	0	0	416	685	725.5	725.5	725.5
999234	D-06-07-36CDD					500	1500	974.0	-26.0	0	0	0	0	416	685	725.5	725.5	725.5
999235	D-06-07-360DD					500	1500	976.0	-24.0	0	0	0	0	416	685	725.5	725.5	725.5
999236	D-06-08-01ABB					500	1500	982.0	-18.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999237	D-06-08-01ACC					500	1500	984.0	-18.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999238	D-06-08-01DCC					500	1500	987.0	-13.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999239	D-06-08-08ADD					500	1500	931.0	-89.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999240	D-06-08-08B8B					500	1500	930.0	-70.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999241	D-06-08-10ACC					500	1500	940.0	-60.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999242	D-06-08-11ABB					500	1500	980.0	-40.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999243	D-06-08-11CDD					500	1500	951.0	-48.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999244	D-06-08-12AAA					500	1500	989.0	-11.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999245	D-06-08-12ACC					500	1500	989.0	-11.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999246	D-06-08-12CDD					500	1500	991.0	-9.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999247	D-06-08-13ACC					500	1500	982.0	-8.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999248	D-06-08-13BCC					500	1500	976.0	-24.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999249	D-06-08-13CDD					500	1500	977.0	-23.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999250	D-06-08-130DD					500	1500	982.0	-8.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999251	D-06-08-130DD					500	1500	984.0	-36.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999252	D-06-08-15ADD					500	1500	947.0	-53.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999253	D-06-08-15CDD					500	1500	949.0	-61.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999254	D-06-08-18D0D					500	1500	948.0	-52.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999255	D-06-08-19BCC					500	1500	932.0	-68.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5
999256	D-06-08-19B0D					500	1500	951.0	-49.0	0	0	0	0	505	636.7	694.5	694.5	694.5

Table 7
Zone Budget Analysis of Current Committed Demand

MODFLOW ZoneBudget No.	Zone Description	Demand (AFY)	Model Pumping SP-52 (ft ³ /d)	Model Pumping SP-52 (AF)	Model Deficit (AF)	% Model Simulated
	Maricopa-Stanfield Sub-basin					
25	Santa Cruz Water Company	37,390.43	4,511,800	37,805	415	101%
34	Copper Mountain Comm. Designation	4,613.66	550,960	4,617	3	100%
35	Santa Rosa Water Co. Designation	9,476.09	1,130,800	9,475	-1	100%
36	Ranches at Maricopa Designation	42.00	5,004	42	0	100%
37	Thunderbird Farms Improvement District	1,125.44	134,340	1,126	0	100%
38	Maricopa DWID	26.40	3,156	26	0	100%
	MST Sub-basin Totals	52,674.02		53,091	417	101%
	Eloy Sub-basin					
26	Eloy Designation	48,545.00	5,792,400	48,536	-9	100%
27	Johnson Pinal DAWs	1,597.00	190,540	1,597	0	100%
28	Florence Designation	12,310.00	1,468,500	12,305	-5	100%
29	Palmilla Designation	2,810.77	335,660	2,813	2	100%
30	Picacho Water Co. Designation	12,256.74	1,463,100	12,260	3	100%
31	Woodruff Water Company	9,695.06	1,156,300	9,689	-6	100%
32	Sunland Water Co. Designation	649.89	77,564	650	0	100%
33	Villa Grande DWID Designation	100.81	11,933	100	-1	99%
39	Picacho Water Improvement District	780.10	93,154	781	0	100%
	Eloy Sub-basin Totals	88,746.37		88,729	-16	100.0%
	TOTAL	141,419.39		141,820.53	401.14	100.3%

24	Arizona Water Company	120,000	14,324,000	120,024.33	24.33	100.0%
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AFY acre-feet/year
AF acre-feet
SP Stress period (SP 52 is the last stress period and represents 100-years)

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The Current Recession: How Bad Is It?

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On November 28, 2008, the Business Cycle Dating Committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) declared that a recession began in the United States in December 2007.¹ This committee defines a recession as “a significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy, lasting more than a few months, normally visible in production, employment, real income, and other indicators.” The U.S. economy has experienced six recessions over the past 40 years. On average these recessions have lasted 10.7 months. The longest recessions—beginning in November 1973 and July 1981—each lasted 16 months. The shortest recession—beginning in January 1980—lasted only six months. Although the end of the current recession is unclear, many economists expect it to extend into mid-2009, a duration of around 18 months.

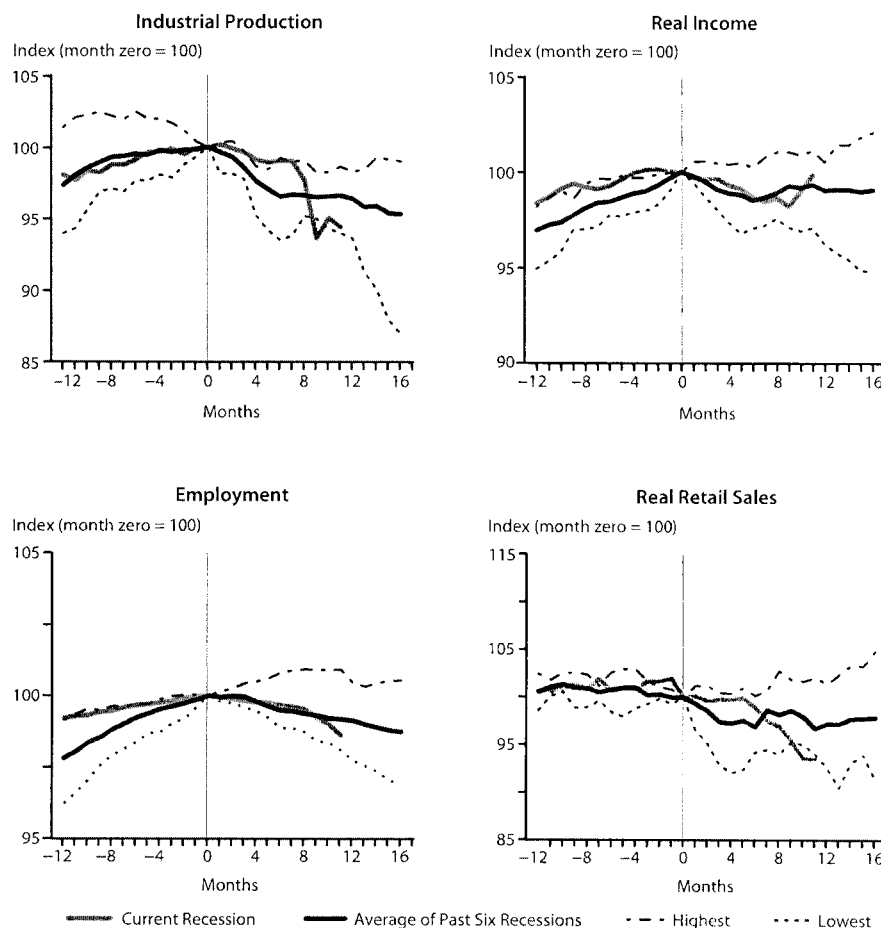
The most skeptical economists believe that because of the contraction in the housing market and problems in financial markets, the magnitude of the current recession could be the most severe in decades, perhaps comparable to the Great Depression. Although the causes of the current recession may be unique, main recession indicators have moved in a predictable fashion.

In a recession, the severity of the decline is just as relevant as the duration of the recession. These two measures are not independent; a prolonged but shallow recession may have an aggregate impact similar to a short but deep recession.

To compare the current recession with the past six recessions, the chart plots four main economic indicators

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Comparison of Main Business Cycle Indicators



used by the NBER: industrial production, real personal income less transfer payments, employment, and real retail sales and food services.² Each series is indexed to 100 at the start of the recession. The horizontal axis indicates the number of months before (negative values) and after (positive values) the start of a recession, where zero indicates the month the NBER determined the economy moved into a recession.³ The black line indicates the averages over the past six recessions,⁴ the blue line data on the most recent recession, and the two dashed lines the highest and lowest values of each series, capturing variability across the past recessions.

Based on these indicators, the current recession has been worse than average; however, the declines are not unprecedented. In the previous recessions, industrial production tended to decline sharply at the business cycle peak; in the current recession, it did not decline sharply until early 2008. In the current recession, real income declines have been significant; at the start of the recession, incomes were above their pre-recession averages but are now slightly below average. Current employment trends are consistent with past recessions, although in recent months employment has

begun to approach its lowest levels. The most disturbing current indicator is the decline in real retail sales. Historically, retail sales have stabilized within months of the beginning of a recession; eleven months into this recession retail sales continue to decline.

Main recession indicators tend to support the claim that this recession could be the most severe in the past 40 years. However, we are still far from another Great Depression. The severities of the declines experienced so far have been consistent with past recessions, and although the length of the current recession could set a record, it will likely be only by a few months. ■

¹ The NBER is a not-for-profit corporation that sponsors economic research and promotes dialog on economic issues. By informal consensus, economists and policymakers accept the Business Cycle Dating Committee's judgment on business cycle turning points. The NBER report is available at www.dev.nber.org/cycles/dec2008.html.

² Deflated using the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (1982-84 = 100).

³ According to the NBER, recessions began in December 1969 (lasting 11 months), November 1973 (16), January 1980 (6), July 1981 (16), July 1990 (8), and March 2001 (8).

⁴ Because some recessions were shorter than 16 months, the average is pulled upward toward the end of the sample.

8 REASONS WHY (WE BELIEVE) THE RECESSION IS OVER

We believe the worst recession since the 1930s is over. Signs of recovery are everywhere. It's time for investors to look forward and to stop looking back. In this report, we discuss eight reasons why we believe this recession may be over.

1 Leading economic indicators are positive.

The Conference Board's Index of Leading Economic Indicators, which is designed to anticipate changes in the economy by three to six months, rose 0.6% in July for its fourth consecutive gain. This gauge has an impressive track record of calling turns in the economy. The stock market, another leading economic indicator, has already rebounded 50% from its March lows.

2 Global economies are recovering.

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD)¹ composite leading indicators for its member countries recorded their largest increase in June since records began in 1962. For the first time ever, all 33 countries recorded an increase. Japan's economy grew this past quarter for the first time since early last year. Europe also appears to be pulling out of recession, with positive growth reported in the most recent quarters in Germany and France.

3 The job market is improving.

Non-farm payrolls fell by just 247,000 in June, while the unemployment rate eased from 9.5% to 9.4%. The rate of decline in payrolls has been improving since January, when payrolls declined by 741,000. Employment has been a lagging indicator of the economy, improving at the end of or well after every recession in the postwar period.

4 The Federal Reserve's efforts to stabilize the financial system worked.

The massive efforts to slash interest rates and provide trillions in funds to the financial system have succeeded in restoring conditions in the money and corporate credit markets. Corporate America has taken advantage of attractive rates to refinance old debt and fund new acquisitions. Companies issued more than \$800 billion in new bonds during the first seven months of 2009 – nearly a third more than a year earlier. In the money markets, the three-month London interbank offered rate is down to 0.43%, less than one-tenth of where this short-term benchmark stood at the worst of the credit crisis last October.

5 Bank lending is increasing.

Banks' profitability and capitalization have improved, and banks have started lending again. According to the Fed's recent periodic survey of banks, about 30% said, on net, they tightened lending to businesses in May, June and July, but that's down from roughly 40% in April's survey. The percentage of banks that tightened standards on commercial real estate loans dropped 20 percentage points to 45%. For residential real estate, the percentage fell to 20% from a peak of about 75% a year ago. Most banks expected lending standards across all loans would remain tighter than their average levels over the past decade until at least the second half of 2010. However, the improvement in bank lending should be enough to support economic recovery.

6 Expectations for 2010 economic growth continue to improve.

- In a recent *Wall Street Journal* survey, 80% of economists said they believe the recession either has ended or will end by September. In addition, economists continue to upgrade expectations for growth in the rest of 2009 and beyond.
- The top 50 U.S. economists² expect the economy to grow 2.2% in the third quarter, after falling just 1% in the second quarter.
- Economists in August lifted their projection for third-quarter growth by 1.2 percentage points over July's estimate to 2.2%, according to the median of 55 forecasts in a Bloomberg News survey. That is the biggest such boost in surveys dating from May 2003. Forecasts for 2010 were raised to 2.3% from 2.1%.
- The International Monetary Fund said in a recently revised forecast that the world economy will expand 2.5% in 2010, compared with its April projection of 1.9%.

7 Housing has bottomed.

Sales of existing U.S. homes jumped more than expected in July to the highest level in almost two years, signaling the worst of the housing recession may have passed. Purchases climbed 7.2% to a 5.24 million annual rate, the most since August 2007, the National Association of Realtors said recently. The gain was the biggest since records began in 1999. The S&P/Case-Shiller home price index advanced 2.9% in the second quarter from the previous three months, the first increase since 2006 and the biggest in almost four years. Foreclosure-driven declines in prices, government credits for first-time buyers and near-record-low borrowing costs are expected to continue stoking demand.

8 Manufacturing is on the rebound.

The Fed said industrial production rose 0.5% in July, the first increase in nine months. European industrial orders increased 3.1% from May, the biggest gain in 19 months, according to the European Union's statistics office. For the first time since January 2008, an index based on a survey of U.S. purchasing managers crossed a threshold indicating factory output grew. Manufacturing activity in China, France and Australia, among other countries, also expanded in August, separate surveys showed. The pace of contraction in Germany and some other nations slowed markedly.

Why Does It Take So Long to Call Recessions "Officially Over"?

The official "scorekeeper" of recessions is the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), a private organization in Cambridge, Mass. These folks aren't terribly interested in forecasting turns in the economy. Instead, they focus on making sure their recession start and end dates are absolutely accurate and not subject to future revisions. Robert Hall, who heads the NBER's Business Cycle Dating Committee, recently said it is "more important" this time around for the group to adhere to the principle of not calling an end to the recession until after economic growth has surpassed its previous peak, "which could take 18 months or more to determine." The group took until July 2003, 20 months after the fact and well after stock prices had begun to recover, to declare the last recession had ended.

Don't Bet Against History

Historically, the stock market has performed well once recessions end. The chart below shows the performance of the S&P 500 six and 12 months after postwar recessions ended. While history is not always an accurate guide to the future, it does suggest that investors who are out of the market are betting against a lot of history.

S&P 500 Performance after Postwar Recessions

Recession End Dates	% Change 6 Months Later	% Change 12 Months Later
10/31/1949	10.97%	19.57%
5/25/1954	18.63	29.98
4/30/1958	17.77	37.12
2/28/1961	7.86	7.51
11/30/1970	15.06	4.49
3/31/1975	6.57	30.63
7/31/1980	1.28	1.82
11/30/1982	15.46	22.18
3/28/1991	3.55	12.14
11/30/2001	-1.66	-10.04
7/31/2009 (est.)	TBD	TBD
Average	9.55%	15.54%

Source: Ned Davis Research. Daily data starting in 1947. Six months measured by 126 market days; 12 months measured by 252 market days.

You Can't Recover If You're Not Invested

There are always risks to the outlook. The recovery could be uneven, or something unforeseen might derail the progress we've made. The stock market could correct at any time for any reason. But these things are unpredictable. Our advice remains the same: Don't base your investment decisions on predictions; base them on investment principles. Focus on the things you can control: the quality of the investments you own and the diversification of your portfolio. Maintain a long-term perspective.

It looks as though the economy is improving, but that doesn't mean you should throw caution to the wind. Instead, sit down with your Edward Jones financial advisor and talk about ways you can take advantage of the improving climate while still managing risk.

And remember, you can't recover if you're not invested.

1 The OECD, located in Paris, spells "organisation" as it's listed.

2 Latest Blue Chip Economic Indicators survey

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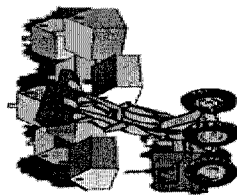
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		Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
Browse	Single Family	6,516	6,516	745,654,654	6,516	6,516	745,654,654
Browse	Two Family	26	52	3,505,196	26	52	3,505,196
Browse	Three and Four Family	23	90	3,493,721	23	90	3,493,721
Browse	Five or More Family	21	245	16,449,773	21	245	16,449,773
Browse	Total	6,586	6,903	769,103,344	6,586	6,903	769,103,344

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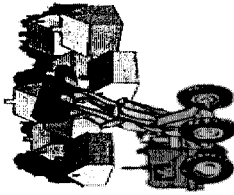
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	Item	Estimates with Imputation			Reported only		
		Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
Browse	Single Family	10,041	10,041	1,224,011,137	10,020	10,020	1,221,528,608
Browse	Two Family	39	78	5,503,011	34	68	4,749,471
Browse	Three and Four Family	50	194	12,999,364	50	194	12,999,364
Browse	Five or More Family	9	54	2,848,049	9	54	2,848,049
Browse	Total	10,139	10,367	1,245,361,561	10,113	10,336	1,242,125,492

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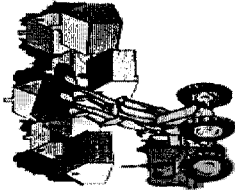
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	Item	Estimates with Imputation			Reported only		
		Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
Browse	Single Family	11,586	11,586	1,462,499,014	11,371	11,371	1,437,548,073
Browse	Two Family	20	40	2,714,607	8	16	1,095,000
Browse	Three and Four Family	40	138	10,464,851	33	112	8,782,034
Browse	Five or More Family	3	30	1,689,547	1	5	83,000
Browse	Total	11,649	11,794	1,477,368,019	11,413	11,504	1,447,508,107

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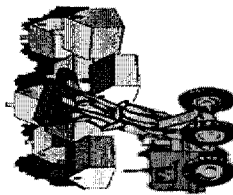
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	Item	Estimates with Imputation			Reported only		
		Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
Browse	Single Family	8,470	8,470	1,110,584,637	7,660	7,660	999,219,293
Browse	Two Family	6	12	940,287	6	12	940,287
Browse	Three and Four Family	9	29	1,433,148	3	11	520,164
Browse	Five or More Family	2	41	2,916,615	1	36	2,595,306
Browse	Total	8,487	8,552	1,115,874,687	7,670	7,719	1,003,275,050

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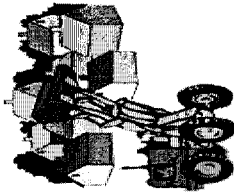
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		Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
Browse	Single Family	6,221	6,221	772,573,693	6,065	6,065	754,921,701
Browse	Two Family	6	12	833,450	3	6	439,982
Browse	Three and Four Family	10	40	2,871,419	7	28	2,146,247
Browse	Five or More Family	6	30	2,162,754	0	0	0
Browse	Total	6,243	6,303	778,441,316	6,075	6,099	757,507,930

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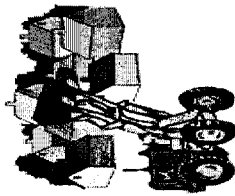
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		Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
Browse	Single Family	3,014	3,014	370,179,921	3,014	3,014	370,179,921
Browse	Two Family	1	2	194,441	1	2	194,441
Browse	Three and Four Family	1	4	239,000	1	4	239,000
Browse	Five or More Family	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browse	Total	3,016	3,020	370,613,362	3,016	3,020	370,613,362

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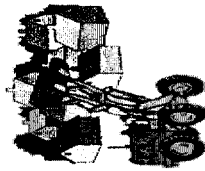
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		Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
Browse	Single Family	258	258	32,572,616	227	227	28,444,477	1,538	1,538	198,133,203
Browse	Two Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browse	Three and Four Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browse	Five or More Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browse	Total	258	258	32,572,616	227	227	28,444,477	1,538	1,538	198,133,203
								1,507	1,507	194,005,064

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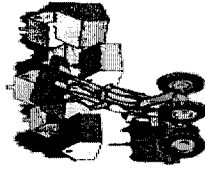
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<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Single Family	205	205	24,134,704	192	192	22,575,141	2,502	2,502	307,040,285
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Two Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	325,597
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Three and Four Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	461,843
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Five or More Family	1	5	360,459	0	0	0	5	25	1,802,295
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Total	206	210	24,495,163	192	192	22,575,141	2,511	2,538	309,630,020
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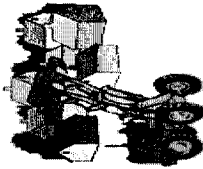
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		Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Single Family	515	515	51,265,309	498	498	49,286,618	5,009	5,009	598,834,855
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Two Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	833,450
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Three and Four Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	40	2,871,419
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Five or More Family	1	5	360,459	0	0	0	3	15	1,081,377
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Total	516	520	51,625,768	498	498	49,286,618	5,028	5,076	603,621,101
								4,907	4,931	588,890,411

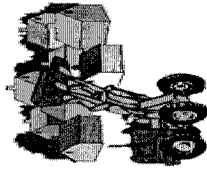
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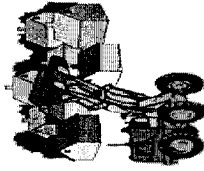
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	Estimates with Imputation			Reported only			Estimates with Imputation			Reported only		
	Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
<input type="button" value="Browse"/> Single Family	458	458	62,333,682	358	358	48,918,653	5,754	5,754	774,486,637	5,105	5,105	689,310,327
<input type="button" value="Browse"/> Two Family	1	2	150,708	0	0	0	16	32	2,317,076	6	12	940,287
<input type="button" value="Browse"/> Three and Four Family	2	6	309,339	1	3	157,175	14	45	2,472,389	3	11	520,164
<input type="button" value="Browse"/> Five or More Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	321,309	0	0	0
<input type="button" value="Browse"/> Total	461	466	62,793,729	359	361	49,075,828	5,785	5,836	779,597,411	5,114	5,128	690,770,778

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Monthly New Privately-Owned Residential Building Permits
Pinal County, Arizona (021)

August 2005

	Item	Current Month						Cumulative Year to Date					
		Estimates with Imputation			Reported only			Estimates with Imputation			Reported only		
		Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost	Buildings	Units	Construction cost
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Single Family	871	871	109,778,975	759	759	96,206,016	8,237	8,237	1,019,716,092	7,933	7,933	983,013,555
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Two Family	1	2	150,708	0	0	0	14	28	1,962,338	8	16	1,095,000
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Three and Four Family	5	17	1,120,262	3	9	532,436	36	124	9,298,620	32	109	8,196,446
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Five or More Family	1	5	263,708	0	0	0	3	30	1,870,255	0	0	0
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Total	878	895	111,313,653	762	768	96,738,452	8,290	8,419	1,032,847,305	7,973	8,058	992,305,001

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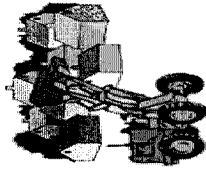
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2003 Building Permits



Monthly New Privately-Owned Residential Building Permits
Pinal County, Arizona (021)

August 2003

		Current Month				Cumulative Year to Date					
Item		Estimates with Imputation		Reported only		Estimates with Imputation		Reported only		Construction cost	
		Buildings	Units	Buildings	Units	Buildings	Units	Buildings	Units		
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Single Family	648	648	592	592	4,384	4,384	4,105	4,105	465,980,220	
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Two Family	2	4	2	4	17	34	17	34	2,275,583	
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Three and Four Family	0	0	0	0	13	52	13	52	1,643,144	
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Five or More Family	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	
<input type="button" value="Browse"/>	Total	650	652	594	596	4,415	4,490	4,135	4,191	469,898,947	

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